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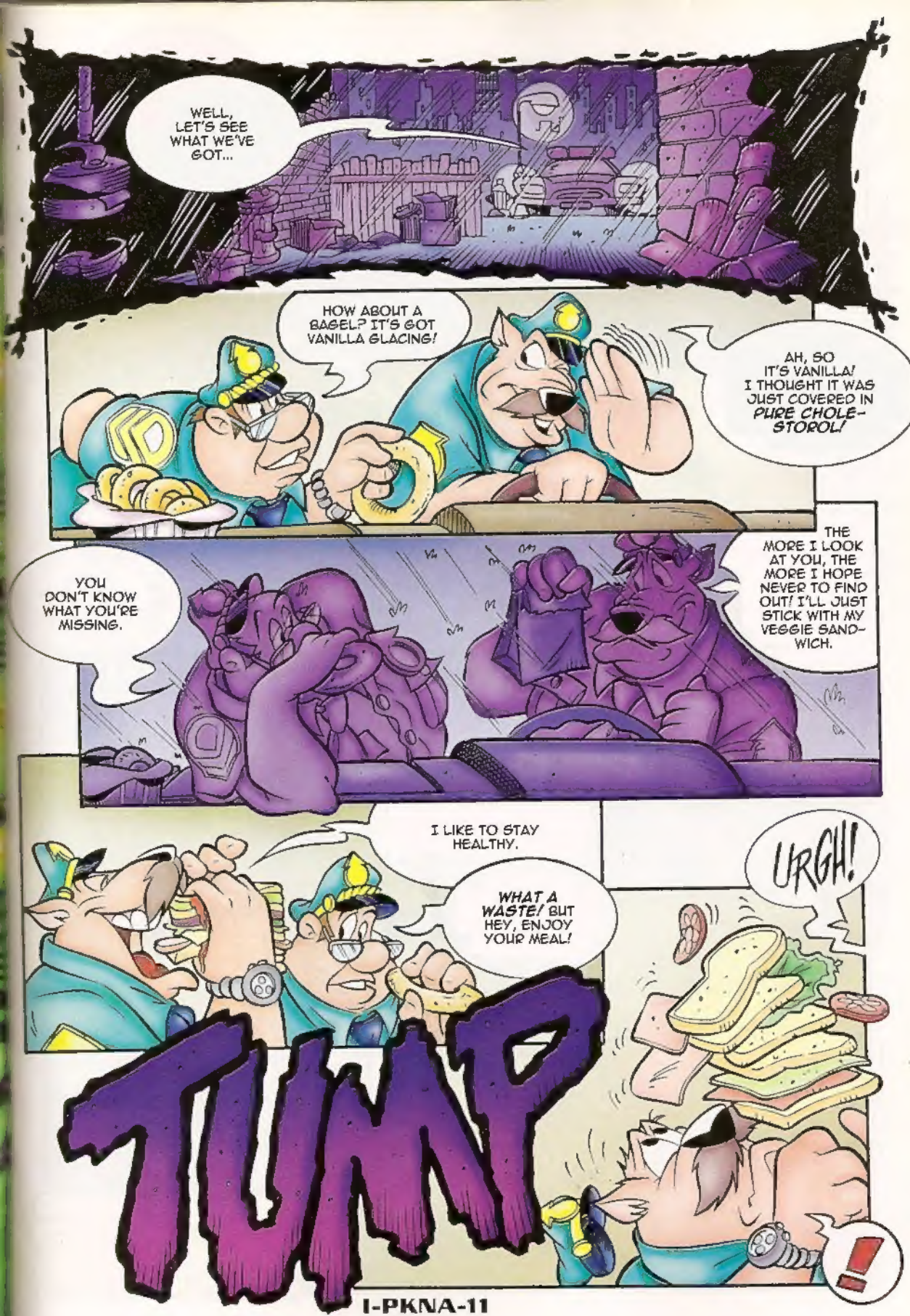
WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT...
HOW ABOUT A BAGEL? IT'S GOT VANILLA GLACING!
AH, SO IT'S VANILLA! I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST COVERED IN PURE CHOLE-STOROL!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MISSING.
THE MORE I LOOK AT YOU, THE MORE I HOPE NEVER TO FIND OUT! I'LL JUST STICK WITH MY VEGGIE SAND-WICH.
I LIKE TO STAY HEALTHY.
WHAT A WASTE! BUT HEY, ENJOY YOUR MEAL!
URGH!
TUMP
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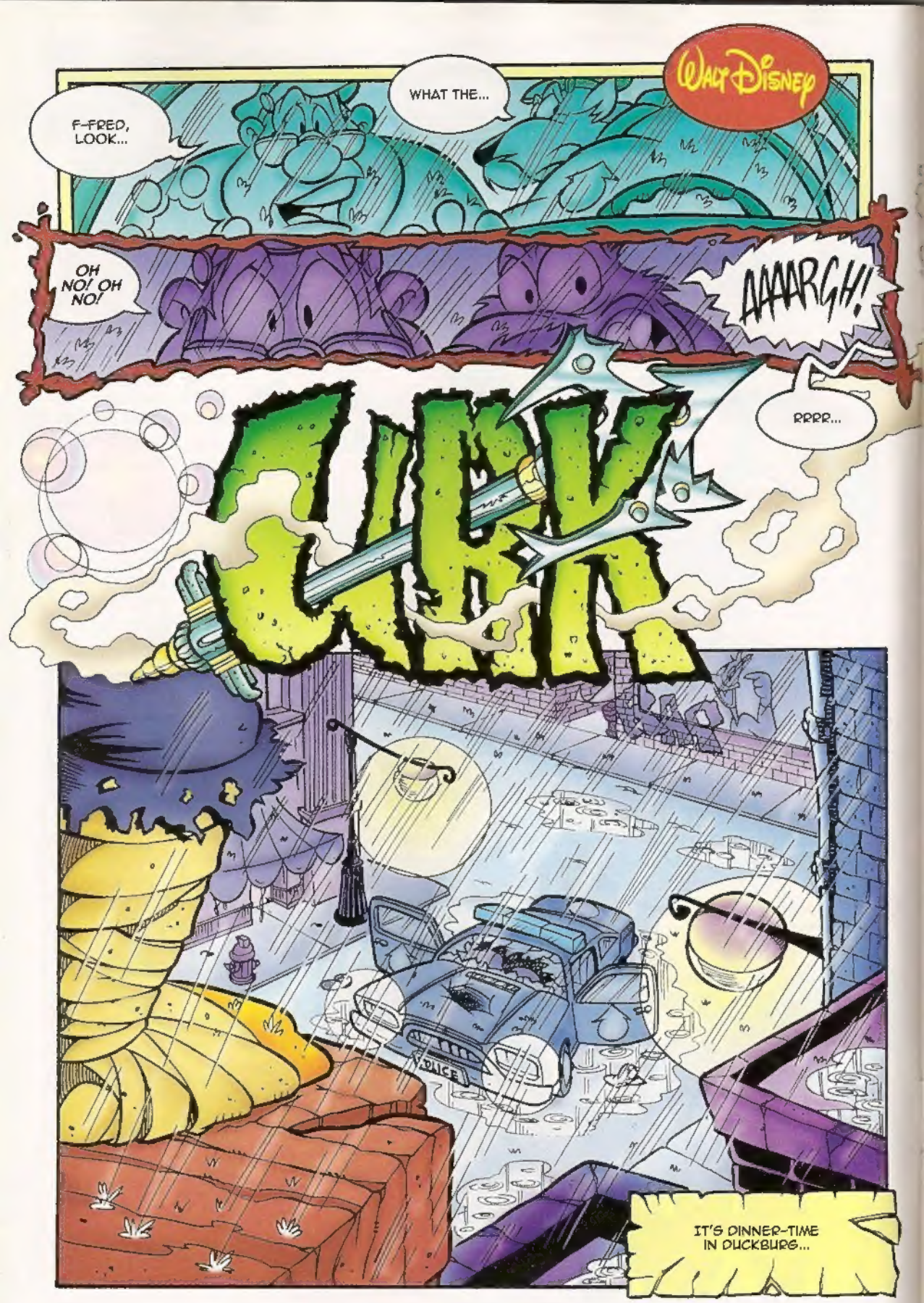
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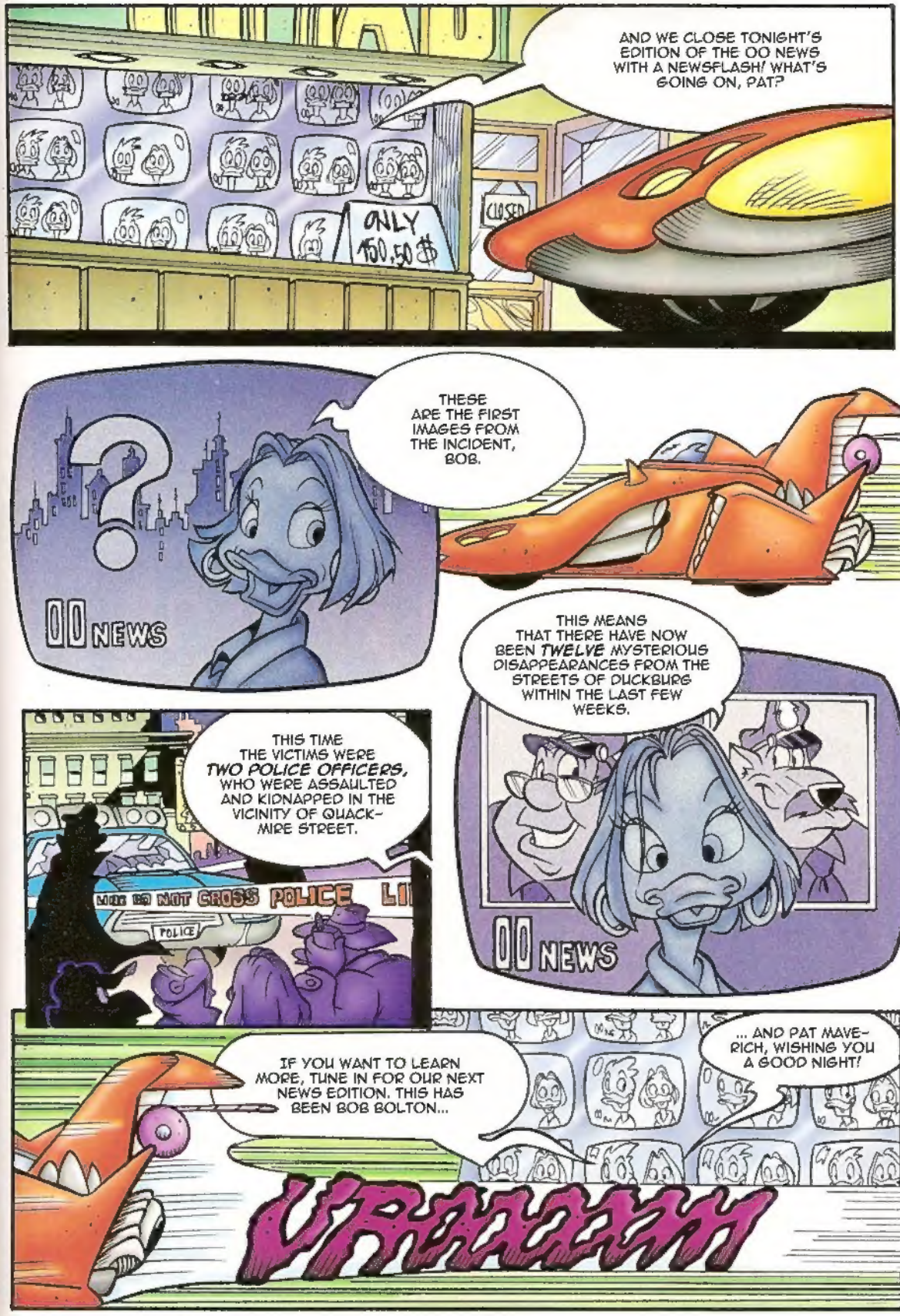
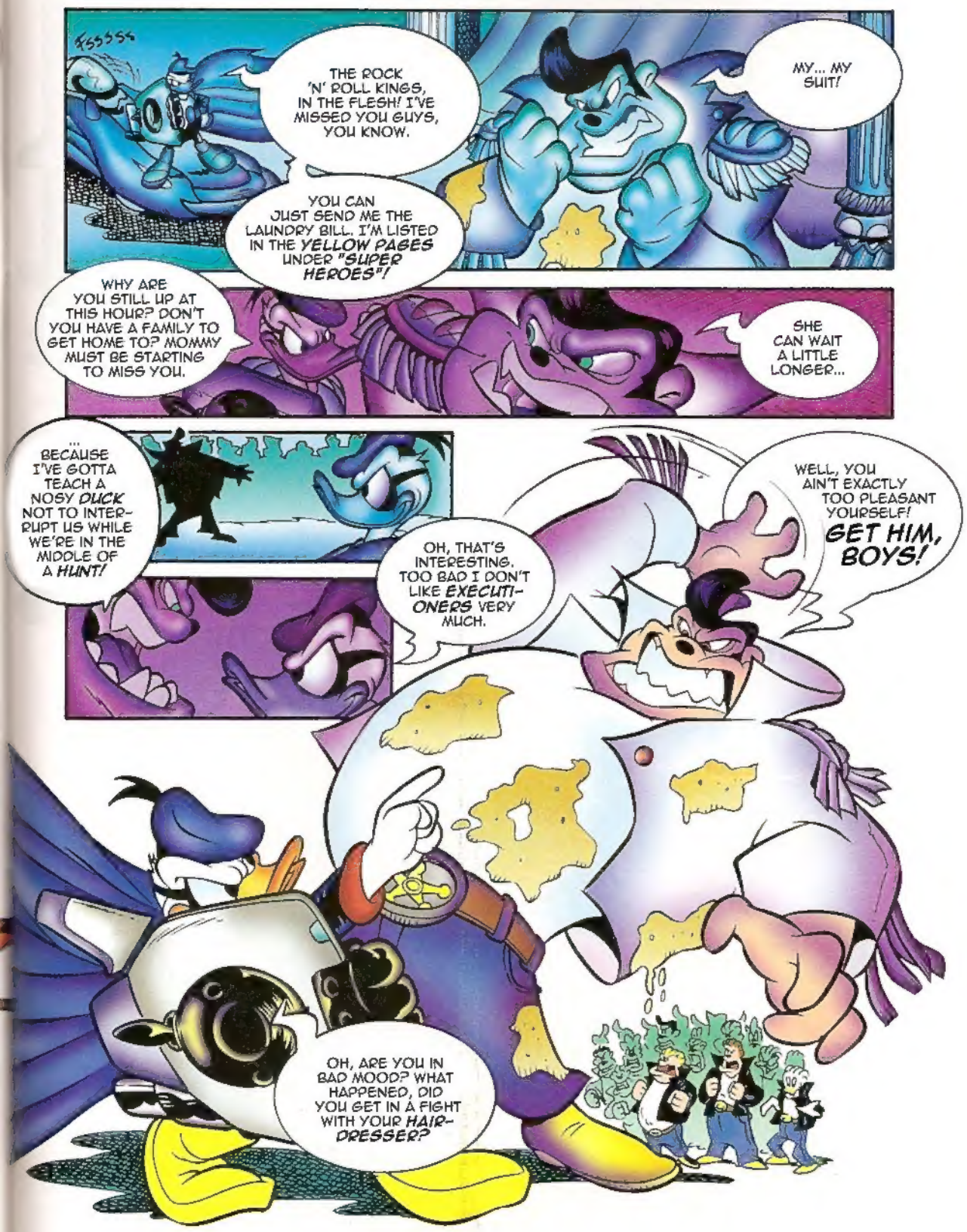
F-FRED, LOOK...
WHAT THE...
OH NO! OH NO!
AAAARGH!
RRRR...
FURY
POLICE
IT'S DINNER-TIME IN DUCKBURG...


AND WE CLOSE TONIGHT'S EDITION OF THE OO NEWS WITH A NEWSFLASH! WHAT'S GOING ON, PAT?
ONLY 150,50 $
CLOSED
THESE ARE THE FIRST IMAGES FROM THE INCIDENT, BOB.
OO NEWS
THIS MEANS THAT THERE HAVE NOW BEEN *TWELVE* MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES FROM THE STREETS OF DUCKBURG WITHIN THE LAST FEW WEEKS.
OO NEWS
THIS TIME THE VICTIMS WERE *TWO POLICE OFFICERS*, WHO WERE ASSAULTED AND KIDNAPPED IN THE VICINITY OF QUACK-MIRE STREET.
POLICE
IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE, TUNE IN FOR OUR NEXT NEWS EDITION. THIS HAS BEEN BOB BOLTON...
... AND PAT MAVE-RICH, WISHING YOU A GOOD NIGHT!
VRAAAH

HOW CAN TWELVE PEOPLE WHO DON'T EVEN HAVE ANYTHING IN COMMON JUST DISAPPEAR?
GONE WITHOUT A TRACE... I CAN'T LET THIS HAPPEN IN MY CITY!
NOW WHO-EVER DID THIS HAS STRUCK AGAIN... AND I COULDN'T STOP HIM!
WHAT'S GOING ON, ONE?
MEN, WOMEN, YOUNG AND OLD... EVEN A CHILD... AND NOW TWO OFFICERS...
YOU'RE DOING YOUR BEST...
AND THE POLICE ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN AS WELL, AVENGER.
SURE. BUT SOMEONE IS DOING SOME-THING THEY'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO.

WELL?
NOTHING, BOSS! IT'S QUIET! NO SIGN OF THE KIDNAPPER.
I WON'T TAKE THIS! HE'S HIDING SOMEWHERE, AND YOU BOYS ARE GONNA FIND HIM!
I'LL TEACH HIM A LESSON THAT HE'S NOT GONNA FORGET SO EASILY!
WHY DO WE CARE ABOUT THIS LOSER?
TURN ALL OF DUCKBURG ON ITS HEAD, IF YOU HAVE TO! BRING HIM TO ME!
WHAT'S YOUR IQ, CHUCK? IT'S GOTTA BE AN IRRATIONAL NUMBER!

THE ROCK 'N' ROLL KINGS WERE FREE TO DO AS THEY PLEASED AND THERE WAS ALWAYS SOME DUMB PASSER-BY TO STEAL FROM.
UNTIL JUST TWO WEEKS AGO, BUSINESS WAS BOOMING.
BUT EVER SINCE PEOPLE STARTED DISAPPEAR-ING, THE STREETS HAVE ALL BEEN DESERTED...
HEY, BOSS! LOOK!
... AND THE ONLY PEOPLE AROUND ARE COPS!
URGH! WH-WHAT THE...
SPLOT
SKKEEEEK


THE ROCK 'N' ROLL KINGS, IN THE FLESH! I'VE MISSED YOU GUYS, YOU KNOW.
MY... MY SUIT!
YOU CAN JUST SEND ME THE LAUNDRY BILL. I'M LISTED IN THE YELLOW PAGES UNDER "SUPER HEROES"!
WHY ARE YOU STILL UP AT THIS HOUR? DON'T YOU HAVE A FAMILY TO GET HOME TO? MOMMY MUST BE STARTING TO MISS YOU.
SHE CAN WAIT A LITTLE LONGER...
... BECAUSE I'VE GOTTA TEACH A NOSY DUCK NOT TO INTERRUPT US WHILE WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A HUNT!
OH, THAT'S INTERESTING. TOO BAD I DON'T LIKE EXECUTIONERS VERY MUCH.
WELL, YOU AIN'T EXACTLY TOO PLEASANT YOURSELF! GET HIM, BOYS!
OH, ARE YOU IN BAD MOOD? WHAT HAPPENED, DID YOU GET IN A FIGHT WITH YOUR HAIRDRESSER?

ZWOOOOSH
SLIPPERY ASPHALT, BOYS?
COME ON, ROCKERS! HE'S OURS!
UH-OH!
GET 'IM!
HEY! THAT'S MY FOOT!
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
B-BUT...
GASP!
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHIZZZZ
IT'S CALLED A GRAVITATIONAL SWITCH! IT'S TOO COMPLICATED FOR ME TO EXPLAIN, BUT TRUST ME... IT WORKS!
YOU CAN'T HONESTLY TELL ME THIS IS A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR A BUNCH OF AIR-HEADS LIKE YOU?
TUP
YEOOOOW!
AURGH!

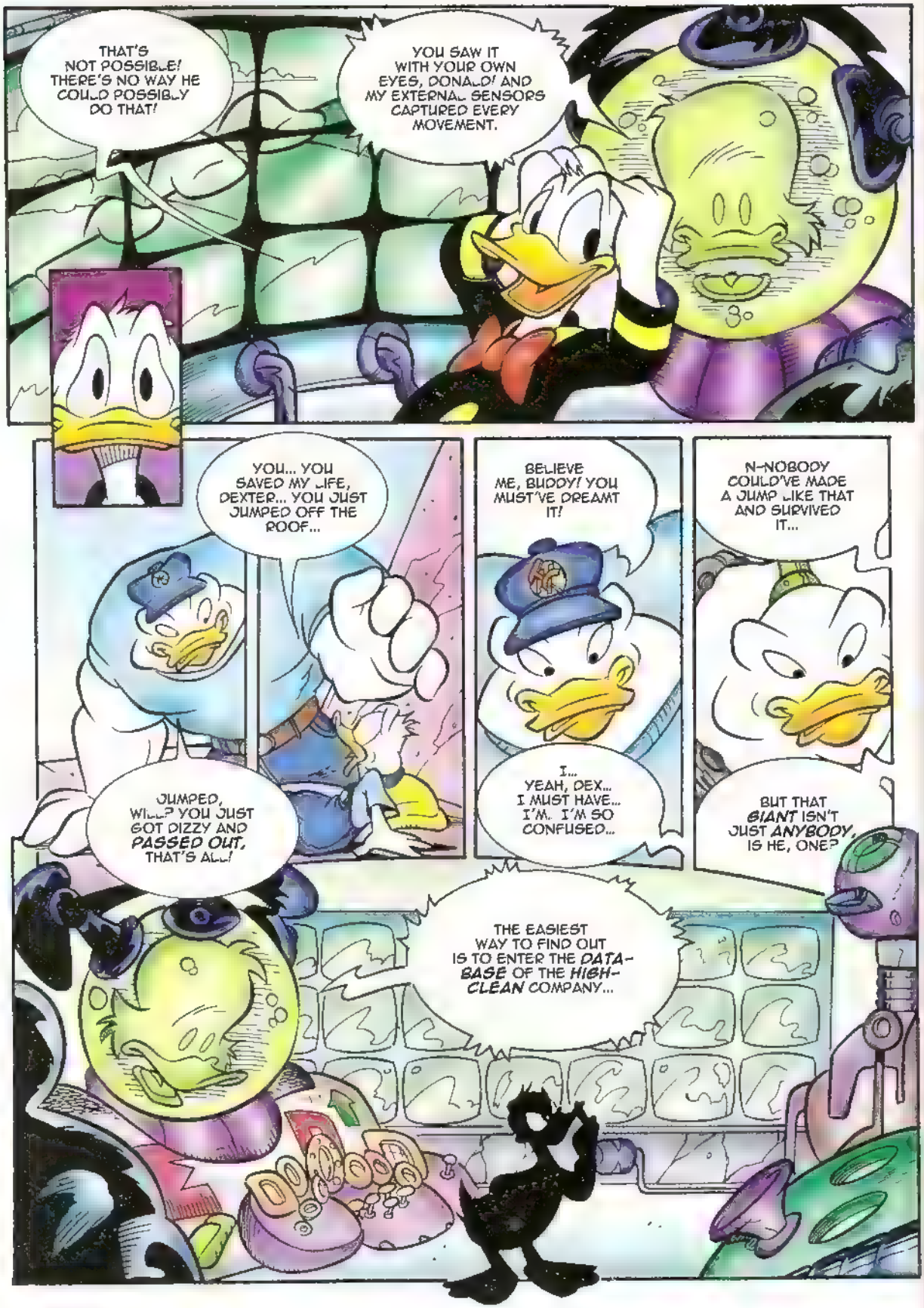
GOOD, END OF DISCUSSION! I THINK THAT WAS ALL OF THEM...
YOU OUGHTA LEARN HOW TO COUNT, DUCK AVENGER!
HEI!
RUMBLE
!
AAARGH! CHUCK! YOU STUPID IDIOT! THAT'S MY CAR! MY BEAUTIFUL CAR!
OOPS! SORRY, BOSS!
VROOOOM
SOMETHING TELLS ME HE HASN'T GOT ANY INSURANCE! GOOD LUCK, CHUCK!

ANOTHER NIGHT IS THROUGH...
.. AND AT LEAST UNTIL THE SUN SETS, THE CITY WILL BE SAFE FROM THE MYSTERIOUS KIDNAPPER.
IT WOULD SEEM THAT HE HAS SOME SORT OF VEHICLE.
LET'S GO OVER THIS AGAIN. HE STRIKES IN THE DARK, HE'S FAST, AND HE DISAPPEARS VERY QUICKLY AFTER EACH ATTACK.
ALRIGHT, SO WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WITH A CAR.. MAYBE A STATION WAGON... OR A VAN, MAYBE...
IF YOU'RE GONNA TRANSPORT A COUPLE OF BIG, BULKY POLICE MEN, YOU'RE GOING TO NEED A LOT OF SPACE, DON'T YOU THINK?
KEEP THINKING BIG, SHERLOCK! IT COULD BE A GROUP! A GANG! AN ORGANIZATION...
WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHO TO DEFEND YOURSELF AGAINST, NO ONE IS SAFE...
!?
OKAY, DEXTER, I'M READY!

OH, BOY! THIS IS THE HIGHEST I'VE EVER BEEN SINCE I STARTED WORKING FOR HIGHCLEAN!
HAVE YOU SEEN THE MUGS ON THESE MONSTERS? THIS ONE KINDA LOOKS LIKE YOU, DEXTER!
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FRUP
!
HEI!
YEAAAAGH!
WILL!

OH, NO! ONE, DO SOME-THING!
I'M COMING FOR YOU, WILL!
ZOW
VRRRRRR
VRRRRR
YEAAAGH!

GOTCHA!
!
STINK
OOPHH!
BRUMP
IS SOME-THING WRONG, ..YLA
HUH? NO, MIKE... EVERYTHING IS FINE, THANKS...
I FELT SOME-THING... BUT THAT'S NOT POSSIB..E... IT CAN'T BE HIM!
BRUMP


THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE! THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD POSSIBLY DO THAT!
YOU SAW IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES, DONALD! AND MY EXTERNAL SENSORS CAPTURED EVERY MOVEMENT.
YOU... YOU SAVED MY LIFE, DEXTER... YOU JUST JUMPED OFF THE ROOF...
BELIEVE ME, BUDDY! YOU MUST'VE DREAMT IT!
N-NOBODY COULD'VE MADE A JUMP LIKE THAT AND SURVIVED IT...
JUMPED, WILL? YOU JUST GOT DIZZY AND *PASSED OUT*, THAT'S ALL!
I... YEAH, DEX... I MUST HAVE... I'M. I'M SO CONFUSED...
BUT THAT *GIANT* ISN'T JUST *ANYBODY*, IS HE, ONE?
THE EASIEST WAY TO FIND OUT IS TO ENTER THE *DATA-BASE* OF THE *HIGH-CLEAN* COMPANY...

DEXTER BRUNDLE
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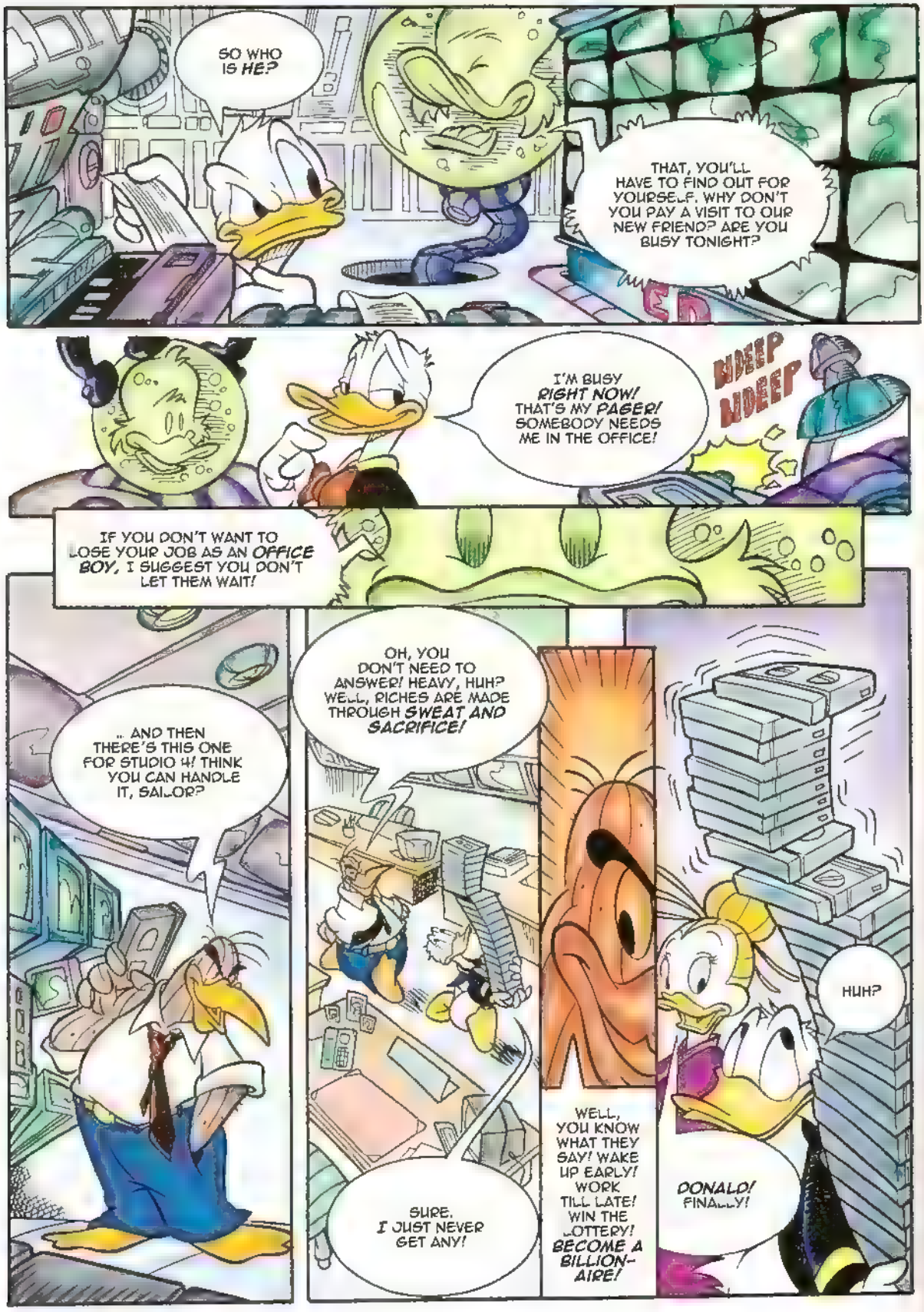
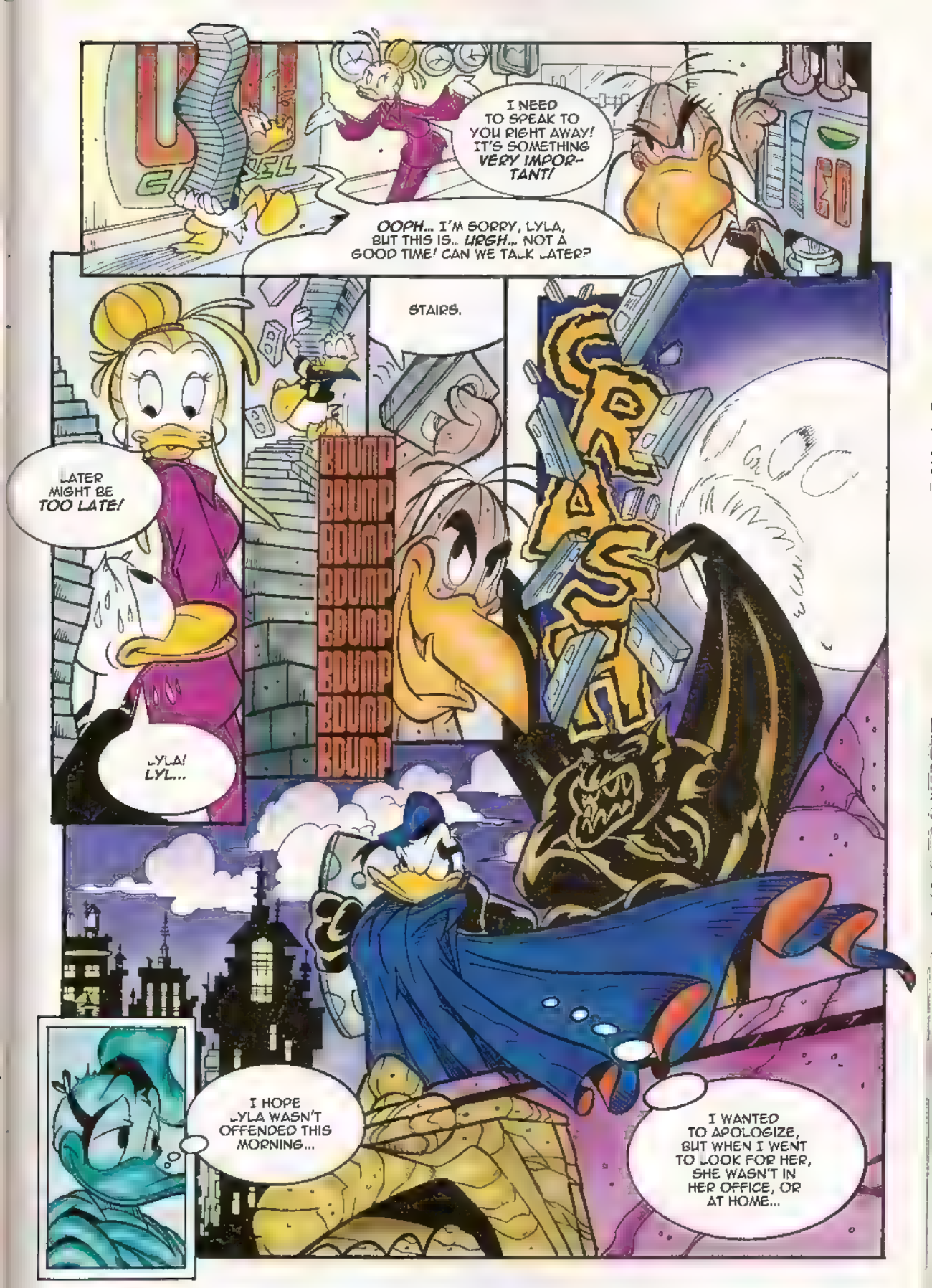
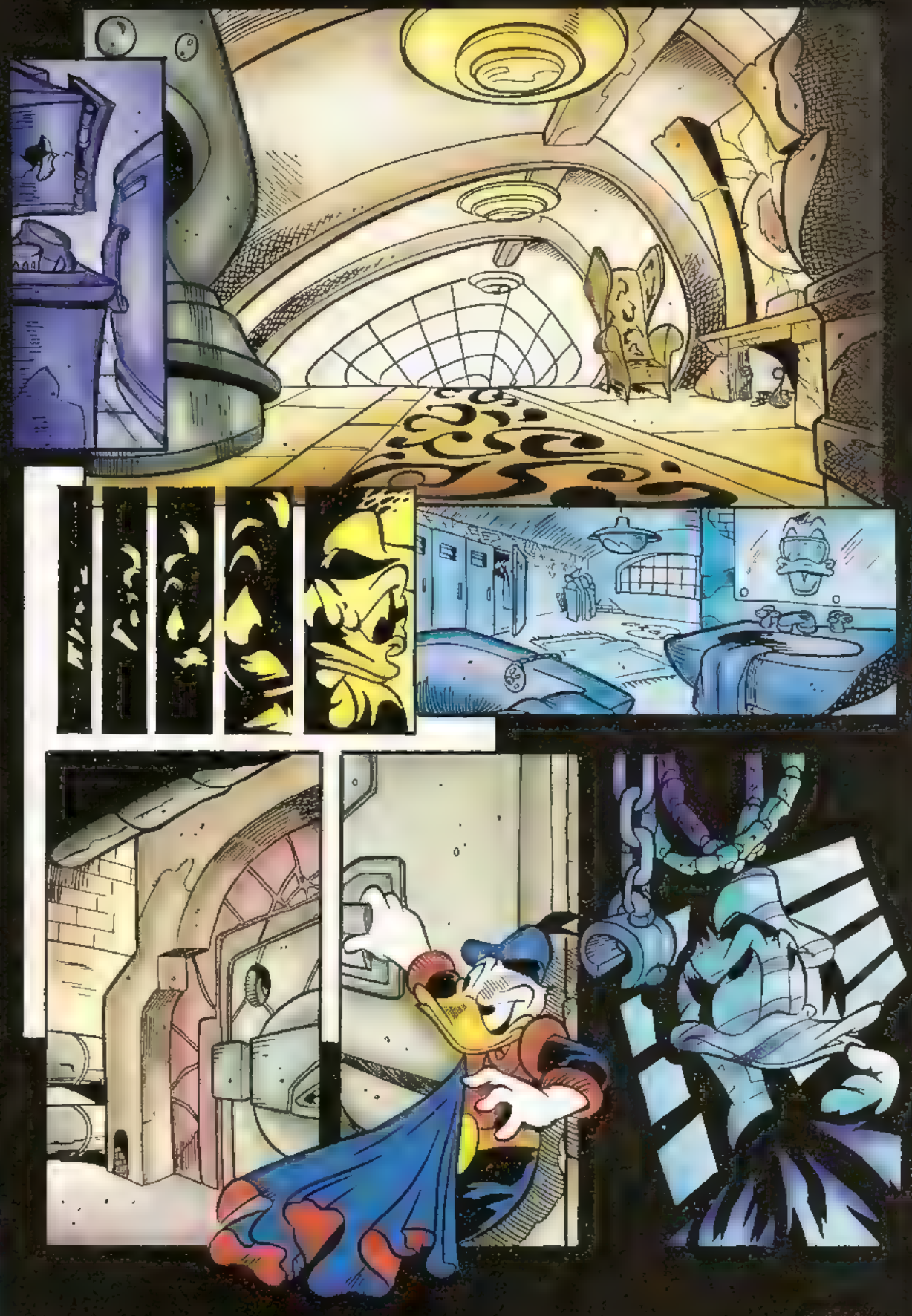
DEXTER BRUNDLE
IDENTICARD
THERE! THAT SHOULD DO IT! MEET DEXTER BRUNDLE. A VERY UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL...
... WHO ALSO HAPPENS TO BE AN IMPECCABLE IMPOSTOR!
WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, ONE?
HIGHCLEAN
PRIORITY IDENTICARD
DEXTER BRUNDLE
THE I.D. HE USED TO APPLY FOR HIS JOB WITH HIGHCLEAN BELONGED TO ANOTHER PERSON.
... THE REAL DEXTER BRUNDLE! I KNEW HIM WELL... HE WAS THE FOREMAN IN CHARGE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DUCKLAIR TOWER...
LATER ON, HE WENT THROUGH SOME ROUGH TIMES. HE LOST HIS JOB, AND DISAPPEARED...
... UNTIL NOW. I'D SAY THIS SUPERDUCK OF OURS IS TURNING OUT TO BE A VERY INTERESTING SUBJECT!

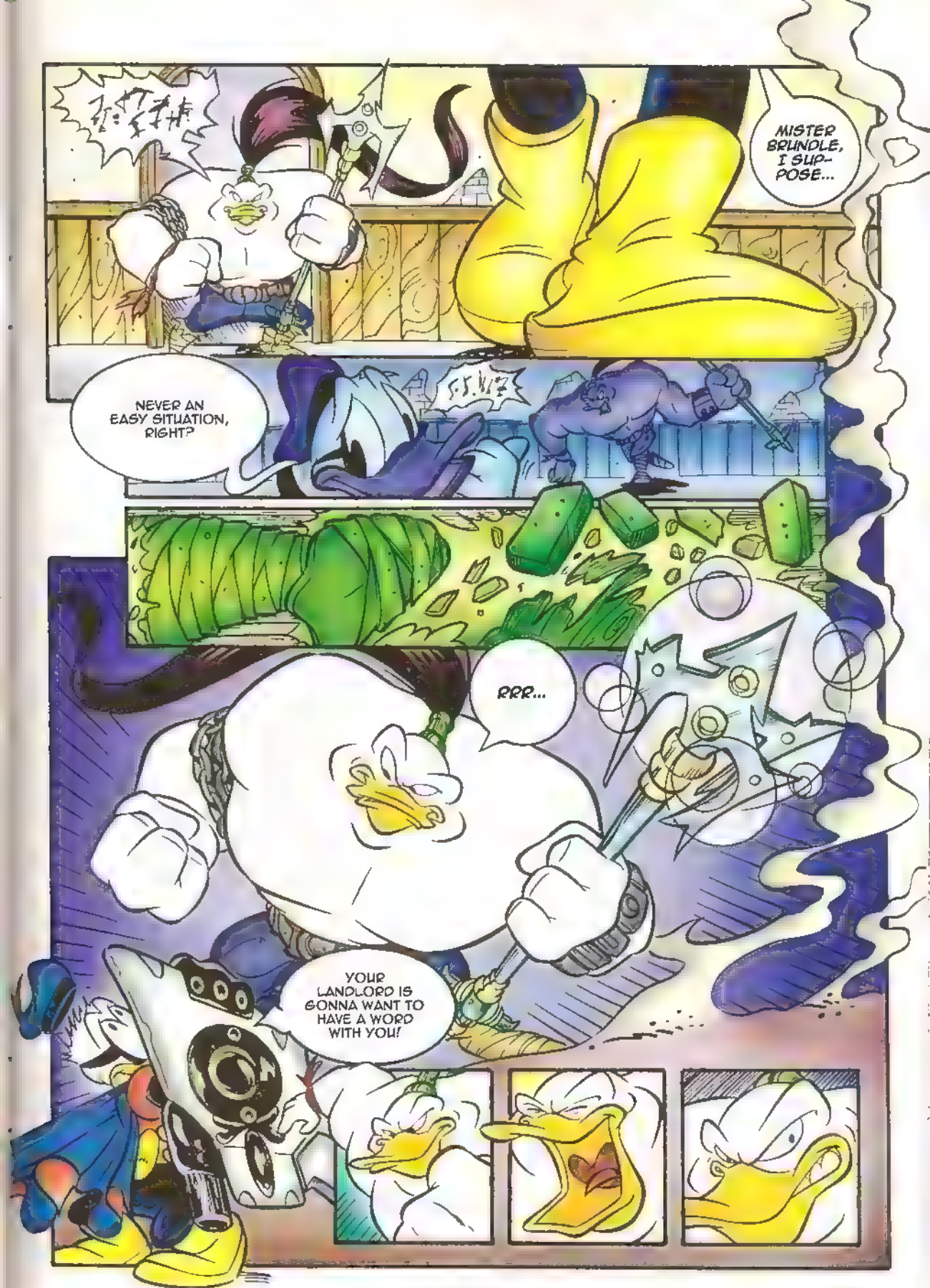

SO WHO IS HE?
THAT, YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF. WHY DON'T YOU PAY A VISIT TO OUR NEW FRIEND? ARE YOU BUSY TONIGHT?
I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW! THAT'S MY PAGER! SOMEBODY NEEDS ME IN THE OFFICE!
BEEP BEEP
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOUR JOB AS AN OFFICE BOY, I SUGGEST YOU DON'T LET THEM WAIT!
.. AND THEN THERE'S THIS ONE FOR STUDIO 4! THINK YOU CAN HANDLE IT, SAILOR?
OH, YOU DON'T NEED TO ANSWER! HEAVY, HUH? WELL, RICHES ARE MADE THROUGH SWEAT AND SACRIFICE!
SURE. I JUST NEVER GET ANY!
WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY! WAKE UP EARLY! WORK TILL LATE! WIN THE LOTTERY! BECOME A BILLIONAIRE!
HUH?
DONALD! FINALLY!


I NEED TO SPEAK TO YOU RIGHT AWAY! IT'S SOMETHING VERY IMPOR-TANT!
OOPH... I'M SORRY, LYLA, BUT THIS IS.. URGH... NOT A GOOD TIME! CAN WE TALK LATER?
STAIRS.
BDUMP
BDUMP
BDUMP
BDUMP
BDUMP
BDUMP
BDUMP
BDUMP
CRASH
LATER MIGHT BE TOO LATE!
LYLA! LYL...
I HOPE LYLA WASN'T OFFENDED THIS MORNING...
I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE, BUT WHEN I WENT TO LOOK FOR HER, SHE WASN'T IN HER OFFICE, OR AT HOME...

I'LL TALK TO HER TOMORROW. LYLA'S A SMART GIRL, SHE'LL UNDERSTAND! RIGHT NOW I HAVE TO GO SEE A CERTAIN MISTER BRUNDLE...
... FOR WHAT THEY CALL A BLIND DATE.
INFRA-RED GEOTHERMAL DETECTOR.
SEEMS LIKE NOBODY'S HOME...
MISTER BRUNDLE CAN'T HAVE MUCH INTEREST IN INTERIOR DECORATING.



HEY! THAT'S NOT EXACTLY STANDARD EQUIPMENT FOR A WINDOW CLEANER!
AND THIS.. IS A MAP OF DUCKBURG...
... AND THE PLACES WHERE PEOPLE WENT MISSING HAVE ALL BEEN MARKED...
... WITH PHOTOS OF THEM...
... WHAT THE...


MISTER BRUNDLE, I SUP-POSE...
NEVER AN EASY SITUATION, RIGHT?
RRR...
YOUR LANDLORD IS GONNA WANT TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU!

KRAKOOOM
SRASH
!
THUMP
OOPH!
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY SECRET?
STUNK
SPEAK NOW, DUCK!
HEY... YOU COULD JUST ASK! A BIT OF COURTESY NEVER HURTS!

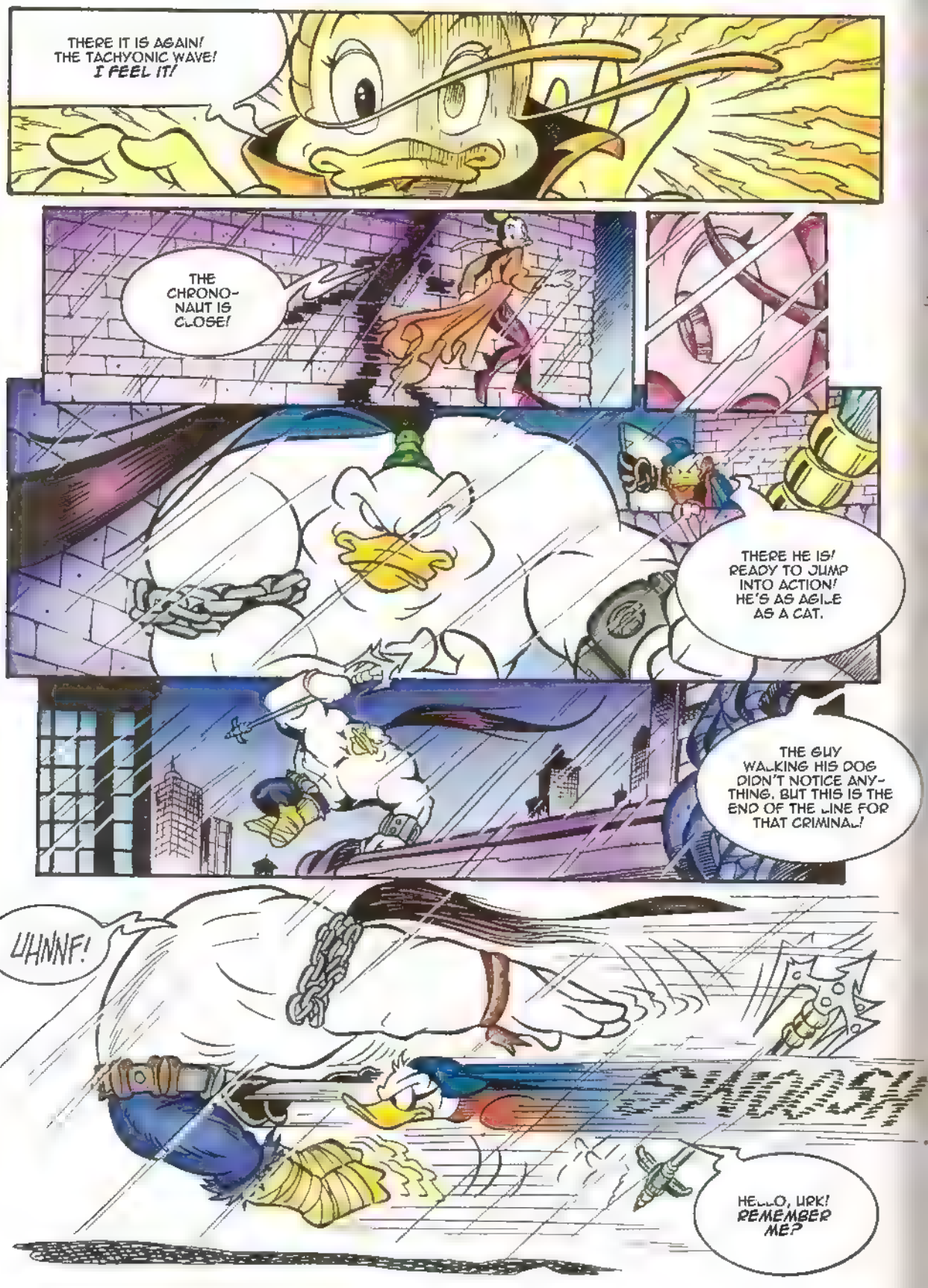
WE'VE GOT VISITORS! PLEASE DON'T TELL ME THEY'RE FRIENDS OF YOURS.
LIRK DOESN'T HAVE FRIENDS...
DO NOT CROSS MY PATH AGAIN, DUCK. NEXT TIME, YOU MAY NOT BE SO LUCKY.
WE'RE GOING UP-TOWN, CHUCK! LET'S HAVE A LOOK AROUND THERE! HE HAS TO BE SOMEWHERE...
OUCH! HOW LUCKY...
RRR...
OKAY, BOSS!
TUMP
"HE WAS RIGHT THERE IN FRONT OF ME. I COULD'VE STOPPED HIM, BUT I DIDN'T... I FAILED, ONE."

.. AND SO MELVIN POTTER IS THE THIRTEENTH PERSON TO VANISH, AS THE NEWEST VICTIM OF THE WAVE OF MYSTERIOUS KIDNAPPINGS THAT WON'T SEEM TO CEASE...
MISSING
IT HAPPENED IN THE AREA AROUND CENTRAL STATION. IT WAS JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT, WHEN...
CHEER UP! A DEPRESSED SUPERHERO IS THE LAST THING DUCKBURG NEEDS AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
URK! IF I HAD JUST STOPPED HIM, THIS WOULD ALL BE OVER.
I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT. WE KNOW HIS NAME, SURE! WE KNOW WHERE HE LIVES, HIS FACE, WHERE HE WORKS...
..BUT IN REALITY WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM! WHY DOES HE DO IT? AND WHERE DOES HE HIDE THE PEOPLE?
MAYBE THAT WAS JUST ONE OF HIS HIDE-OUTS! HE MIGHT HAVE OTHER ONES.
RIGHT. THERE ARE TOO MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS.
GOOD. AND HIS ENERGY SPEAR, HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT? WHY WOULD A KIDNAPPER NEED A TOOL LIKE THAT?

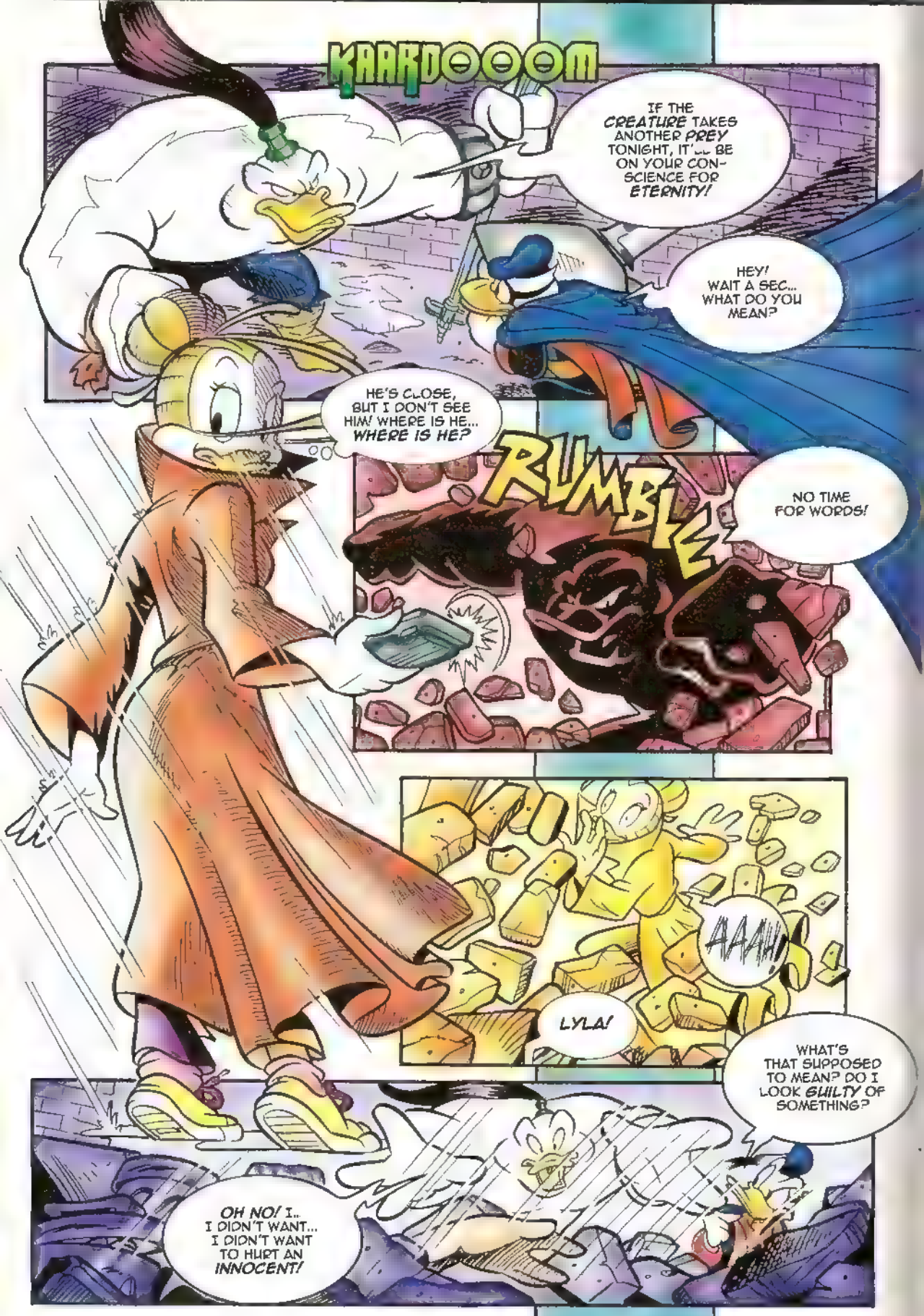
TURN ON YOUR SENSORS. CONNECT WITH EVERY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN THE CITY. I WANT YOU TO MONITOR EVERY INCH OF DUCKBURG...
SURE THING!
... AND IF OUR FRIEND SO MUCH AS STICKS HIS BEAK OUT OF WHEREEVER HE'S HIDING, WE'LL KNOW ABOUT IT!
FSSSSSSS
BRIIIP
BRIIIP
RIIIIING
RIIIIING
TACKLETY
TACKLETY
LOOK WHO IT IS! DID YOU THINK I WOULDN'T NOTICE YOU?
OH! UM, HI, LYLA. I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY, BUT..
DON'T APOLOGIZE, NOW LISTEN! THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENING IN THE CITY...
ARE THE END-OF-YEAR SALES STARTING EARLY THIS YEAR?
TACHYON DECAY. DOES THAT RING ANY BELLS?
TACHY... URGH! THE RAIDER! HE'S BACK?

I FELT SOME UNUSUAL TRACES YESTERDAY. AN ANOMALOUS TACHYONIC WAVE THAT WAS MORE INTENSE THAN ANYTHING WE'VE EVER MEASURED...
BLA BLA BLA
BUT... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! IT CAN'T BE HIM!
"THAT'S WHY I NEED THE HELP OF THE DUCK AVENGER!"
* REMEMBER ISSUE #3, "DAY OF THE COLD SUN"?
AFTER THE INCIDENT WITH THE OTHERSHIP, HE'S STUCK IN A CHRONOSTATIC CE... HE COULDN'T HAVE ESCAPED!"
I KNOW! THIS CAN MEAN ONLY ONE THING...
... THERE'S ANOTHER CHRONONAUT OUT THERE! BUT I HAVE TO FIND OUT MORE BEFORE CONTACTING THE HEADQUARTER.
!
ALIENS! CHRONONAUTS! BARBARIANS THAT GO AROUND KIDNAPPING PEOPLE! AND TO THINK THIS USED TO BE SUCH A QUIET CITY.
KRTRKRR - CAN YOU HEAR ME, AVENGER?
YOUR DUCK-COMMUNICATOR IS WORKING PERFECTLY AND..
WAIT!
LOUD AND CLEAR, LYLA! HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HAVE A PERSONAL LINE TO THE DUCK AVENGER'S SHIELD?

WHAT'S HAPPENING? HAVE YOU GOT SOMEONE ELSE ON THE LINE?
TIAK
CLOSE ENOUGH. I NEED TO GO, LYLA!
WAIT A SECOND, AVENGER! WA...
THAT'S THE END OF THAT TALK, GIRLFRIEND! OUR GUEST OF HONOR IS COMING... AND HE DESERVES A WARM WELCOME.
SNIF SNIF SNIF
QUICKLY, MAXWELL. IT'S STARTING TO RAIN.
KRAKABA
HIRK! THIS MUST BE MY LUCKY NIGHT!
JUST IMAGINE MY BAD ONES.


THERE IT IS AGAIN! THE TACHYONIC WAVE! I FEEL IT!
THE CHRONO-NAUT IS CLOSE!
THERE HE IS! READY TO JUMP INTO ACTION! HE'S AS AGILE AS A CAT.
THE GUY WALKING HIS DOG DIDN'T NOTICE ANY-THING. BUT THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE FOR THAT CRIMINAL!
UHNNF!
HELLO, URK! REMEMBER ME?

URGH! YOU AGAIN!
YUP! SMALL WORLD, HUH?
OUT OF MY WAY!
MAXWELL! COME BACK, MAXWELL!
HE'S HERE! HE'S HERE!
YOU CAN'T STOP ME! NOT NOW!
SBRANG
FASTER, LYLA! FASTER!
SORRY, BUT THINGS ARE ABOUT TO TURN SOUR FOR YOU, YOU BIG OX!


KAARDOOOM
IF THE CREATURE TAKES ANOTHER PREY TONIGHT, IT'LL BE ON YOUR CONSCIENCE FOR ETERNITY!
HEY! WAIT A SEC... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HE'S CLOSE, BUT I DON'T SEE HIM! WHERE IS HE... WHERE IS HE?
RUMBLE
NO TIME FOR WORDS!
AAAH!
LYLA!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? DO I LOOK GUILTY OF SOMETHING?
OH NO! I.. I DIDN'T WANT... I DIDN'T WANT TO HURT AN INNOCENT!

EVERYTHING IS FINE, AVENGER! I'M VERY RESISTANT, YOU KNOW!
LYLA! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
BUT HIM... HE'S THE ONE WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR, AVENGER! HE'S THE CHRONO-NAUT!
WHAT?!
YAAAAAGH!
BY THE GREAT SPIRIT! THE CREATURE!
RRRRR
Wo!
Wo!
CAIIIN
CAIIIN
CAIIIN
CAIIIN

THE TRAIL IS STILL FRESH.
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHO'S THE CREATURE? AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, WHO ARE YOU?
KRUMP!
!
.. AND PREPARE TO MEET THE CREATURE.
I HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE JUST CHANGE THE SUBJECT. I ASKED YOU A QUESTION, BUDDY!
AND I'M ABOUT TO GIVE YOU AN ANSWER. STAY BACK..
I.. I CAN'T SEE A THING! WHERE IS IT?
IT IS AROUND US! WE ARE INSIDE IT! NOW IS THE TIME FOR BATTLE, MASKED DUCK!

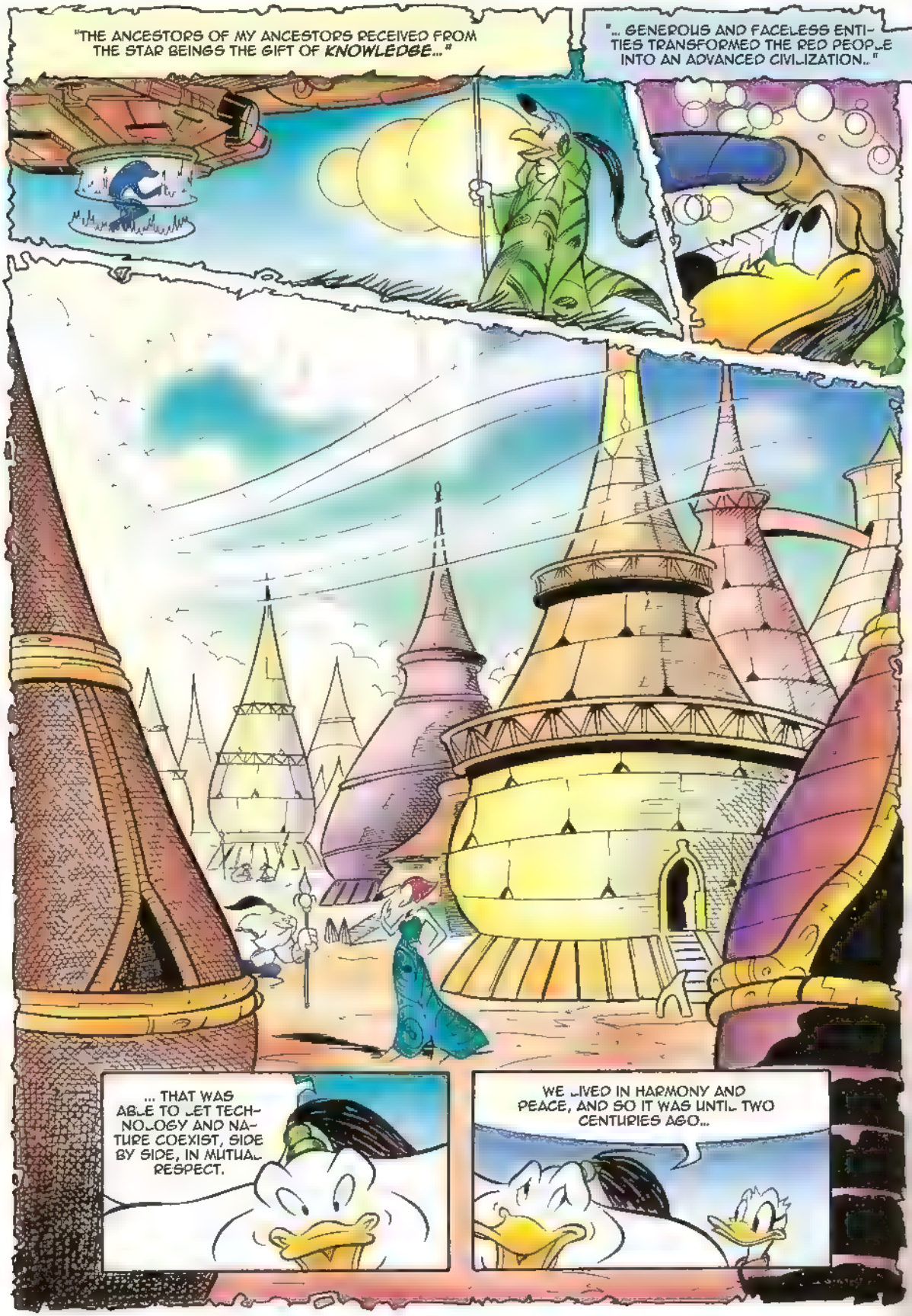
KRAKOOOM!
EH!?
THE DIMENSIONAL SHIFT MADE IT HUNGRIER, AND STRONGER!
THE CRASHER JUST TICKLES IT! IT... IT'S UNTOUCHABLE... BUT I CAN FEEL IT... IT'S... IT'S SO COLD!
!
LYLA!
PHOOOW!
URGH!
TLANG!
FFFF
LOOKS LIKE YOUR MONSTER HAS SOME TROUBLE WITH ITS DIGESTION, URK.
MY SPEAR! WE ARE ALL DOOMED!

SKREEEEE
NOT AS LONG AS I'VE GOT MY SHIELD! BRADIONIC PARALYZER!
IT.. IT WORKED! IT'S RETREATING!
ONCE AGAIN.. THE HUNT CONTINUES.
NOT BEFORE YOU'VE GIVEN US AN EXPLANATION! YOU'RE NOT WHO YOU SEEM TO BE...
RIGHT. YOU'RE NOT THE MYSTERIOUS KIDNAPPER THAT'S BEEN TERRORIZING DUCKBURG.
YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE EXACTLY WHO YOU SEEM TO BE... A TOTAL BUZZ KILL!
WELL, THIS BUZZ KILL JUST SAVED YOUR HIDE FROM A BIG HEAP OF TROUBLE!

I WOULDN'T HAVE *BEEN* IN TROUBLE IF *SOMEONE* HADN'T WENT AND STUCK HIS BIG BEAK WHERE IT DIDN'T BELONG.
OH, YEAH? WELL LISTEN TO THIS! I... I...
WELL, I COULDN'T JUST LET HIM GET THE LAST WORD, COULD I?
I SUGGEST A TRUCE! THERE ARE TOO MANY THINGS WE NEED TO CLEAR UP! *NOW!*
HOW ABOUT WE ALL DISCUSS THIS OVER A NICE CUP OF *TEA?*
YOU MUST DRINK IT HOT. IT'S A TONING MIX OF BARK AND ROOTS FROM THE NORTHERN FORESTS. IT'S AN ANCIENT RECIPE OF MY PEOPLE..

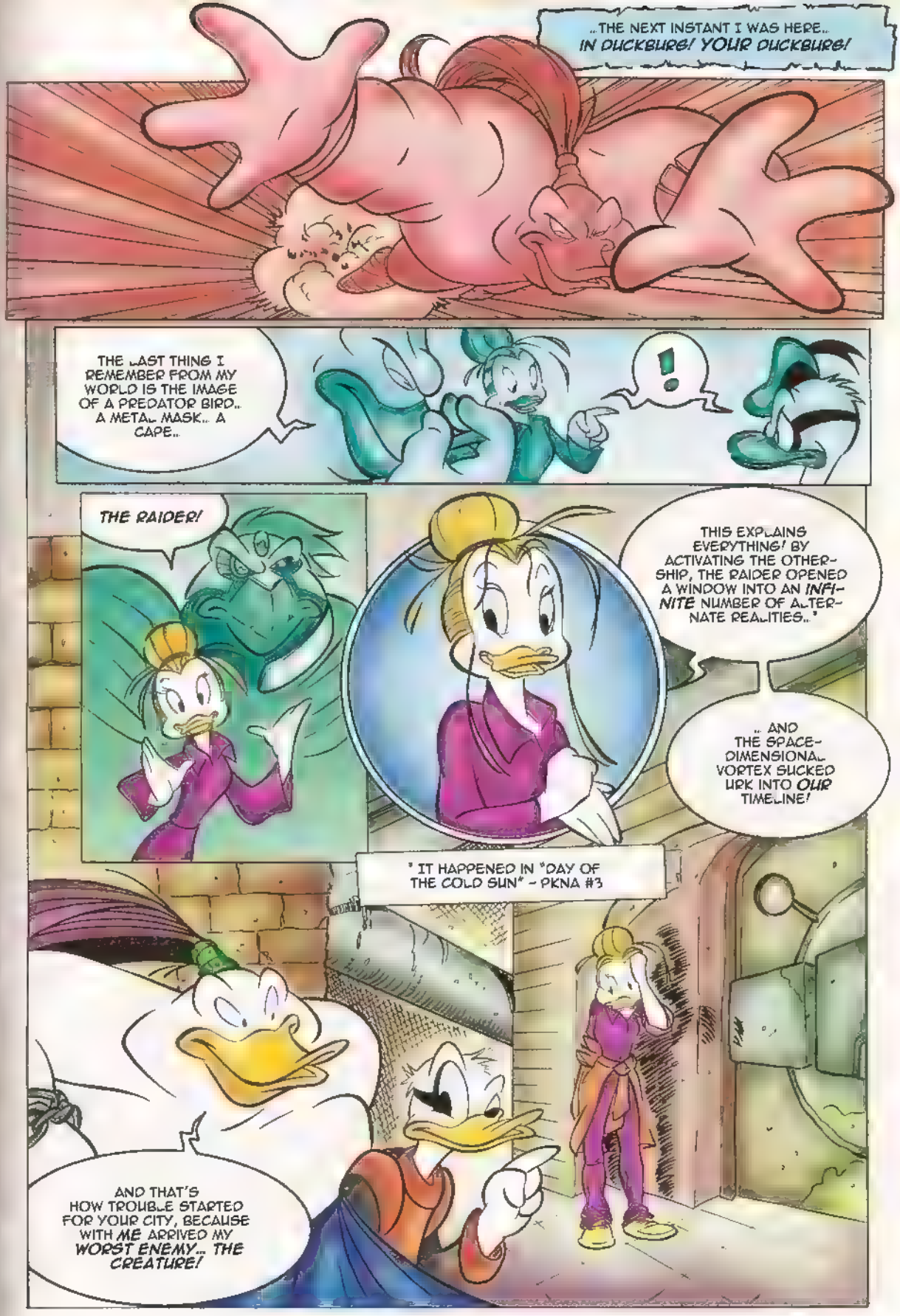
YOUR PEOPLE?
THE IROQUOIS OF THE GREAT LAKES. ONE OF THE FAMILIES OF THE PROUD RED PEOPLE!
NO, DUCK AVENGER, I'M NOT AN INDIAN, AND I DON'T COME FROM THE PAST...
WOW! SO YOU'RE AN INDIAN FROM THE PAST! THAT MUST HAVE BEEN SOME TRIP, ALL THE WAY FROM THE WILD WEST AND TO DUCKBURG!
MY NAME IS URK AND I'M FROM PRESENT DAY... MY OWN PRESENT DAY!
AN ALTERNATE WORLD. A PARALLEL DIMENSION.
THAT'S WHY I FELT ANOMALOUS TACHYONIC TRACES. YOU DON'T BELONG TO THIS REALITY!
IMAGINE A GREAT NATION...
THAT WAS MY LAND... A SINGLE NATION SPANNING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH...

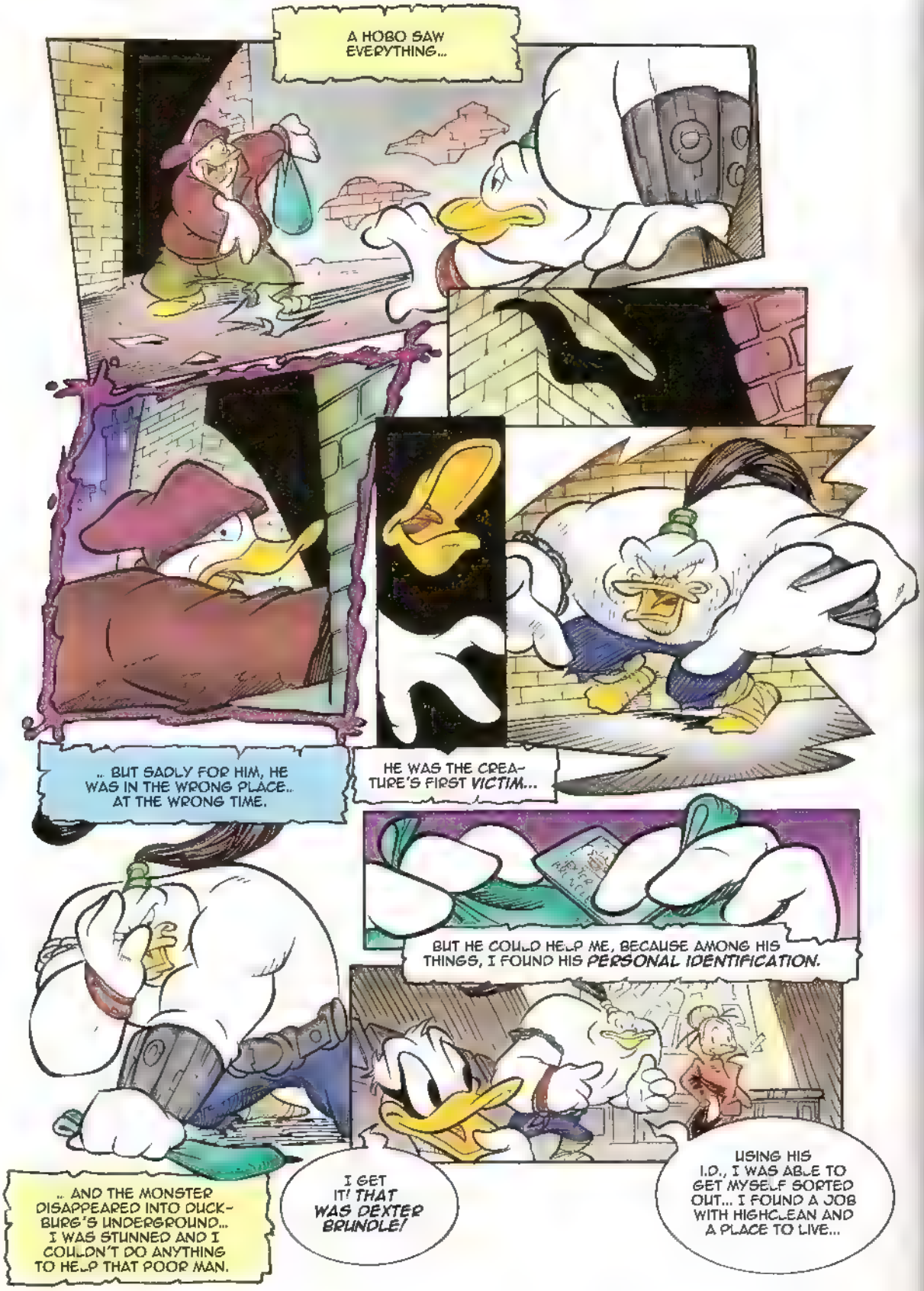
"THE LAND OF THE RED PEOPLE!"
"A PEOPLE WHO HAD FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS BEEN UNAWARE OF THE CONQUERORS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE OCEAN..."
"... BUT WHO HAD FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS KNOWN THE SECRETS OF THE VISITORS FROM *OUTER SPACE.*"


"THE ANCESTORS OF MY ANCESTORS RECEIVED FROM THE STAR BEINGS THE GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE..."
"... GENEROUS AND FACELESS ENTITIES TRANSFORMED THE RED PEOPLE INTO AN ADVANCED CIVILIZATION..."
... THAT WAS ABLE TO LET TECHNOLOGY AND NATURE COEXIST, SIDE BY SIDE, IN MUTUAL RESPECT.
WE LIVED IN HARMONY AND PEACE, AND SO IT WAS UNTIL TWO CENTURIES AGO...

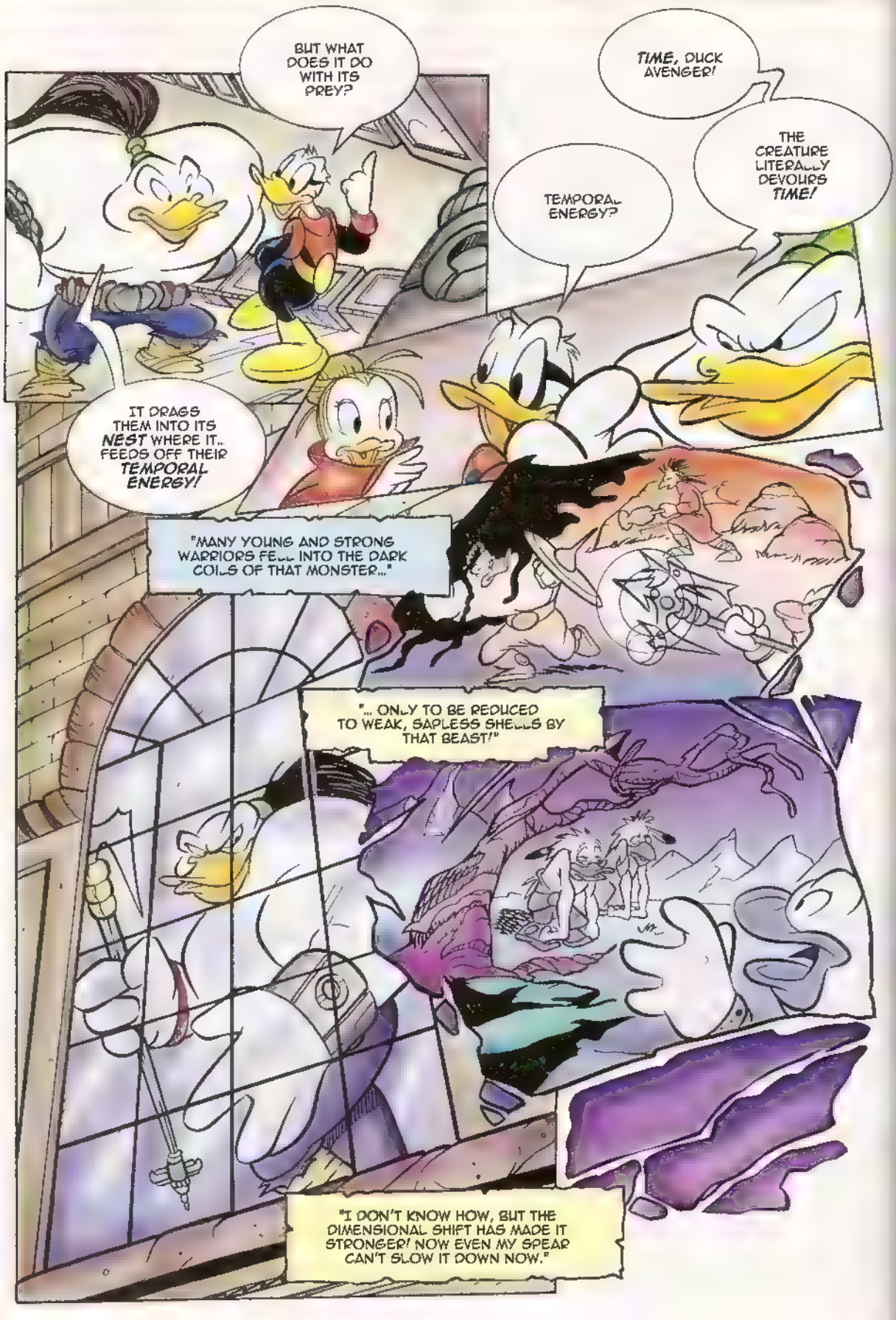
"... ON THE DAY THAT THEY CAME FROM THE GREAT SEA... THE INVADERS. THE VIKINGS!"
THE HISTORY OF THE GREAT EXPLORERS MUST HAVE TAKEN A VERY DIFFERENT TURN WHERE YOU'RE FROM. EVER HEARD OF A GUY CALLED CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS?
"THE VIKINGS WERE THE DOMINANT CIVILISATION IN ALL OF EUROPE DURING THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. THE WERE A PROUD PEOPLE WITH A THIRST FOR CONQUEST!"
"THEY THOUGHT THAT THEY WOULD FIND A LAND THAT THEY COULD EASILY CONQUER, BUT THEY WERE SOON PROVEN WRONG. THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF A LONG BATTLE..."
WHOEVER THAT IS, HE MUST HAVE BEEN BETTER THAN THESE PEOPLE.
"... THAT CONTINUES EVEN AFTER TWO HUNDRED YEARS! BUT NOW THE VIKINGS HAVE FOUND THE ULTIMATE WEAPON...

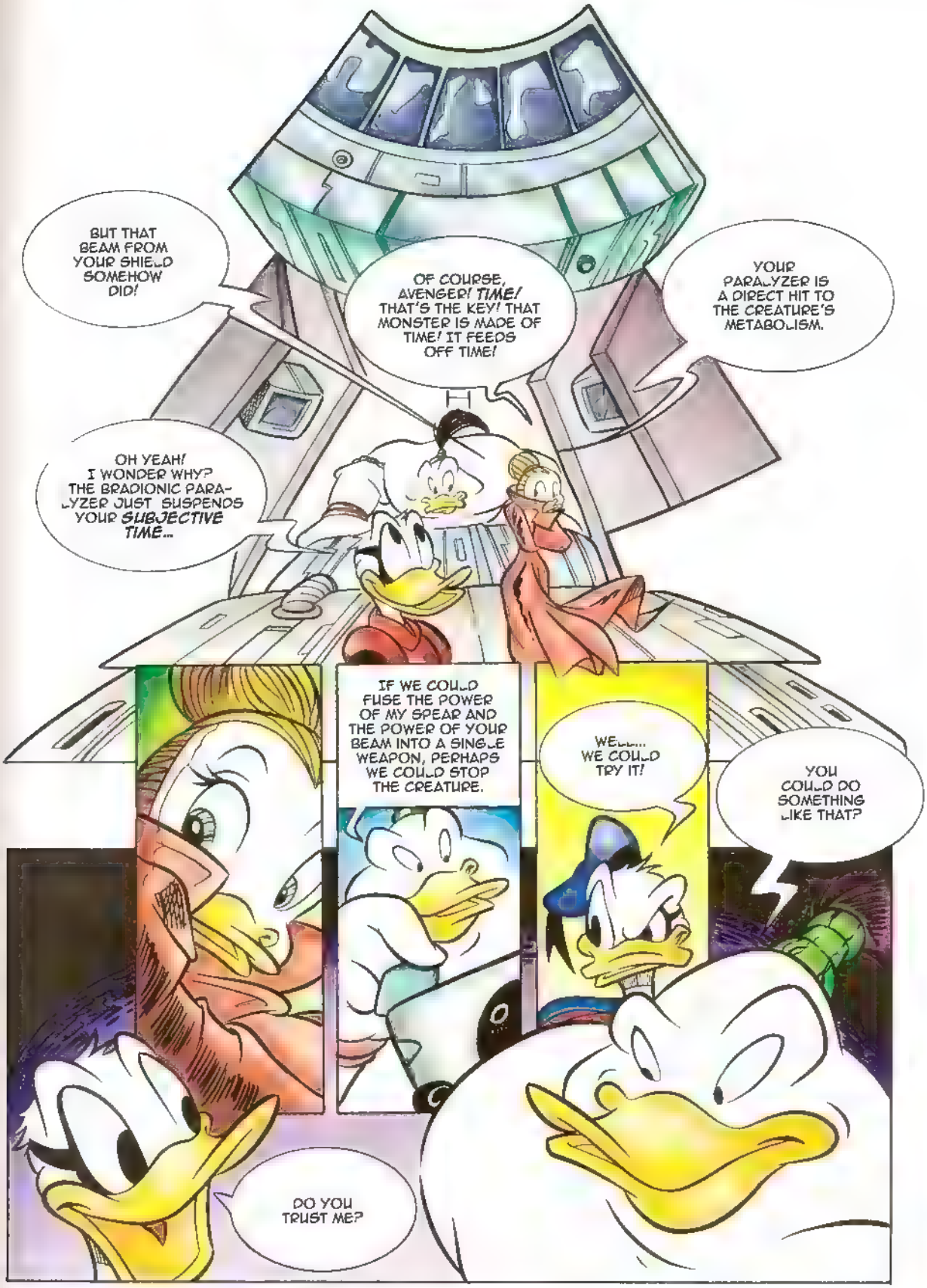
"... A PLAGUE WITHOUT REMEDY! THE CREATURE!"
"THE ENTIRE REGION OF THE LAKES HAS BEEN INVADED! THE IROQUOIS AND THE MOHAWKS WERE THE FIRST TO FIGHT THEM...
"BIOLOGICAL CREATURES CREATED IN VIKING LABORATORIES AND PROGRAMMED WITH ONE SINGLE MISSION..."
"... TO DESTROY!"
I WAS FOLLOWING THE TRAIL OF ONE OF THEM WHEN IT HAPPENED! A BRIGHT LIGHTNING BOLT... THE EARTH FE... FROM UNDER MY FEET AND... AND...


..THE NEXT INSTANT I WAS HERE.. IN DUCKBURG! YOUR DUCKBURG!
THE LAST THING I REMEMBER FROM MY WORLD IS THE IMAGE OF A PREDATOR BIRD.. A METAL MASK.. A CAPE..
!
THE RAIDER!
THIS EXPLAINS EVERYTHING! BY ACTIVATING THE OTHERSHIP, THE RAIDER OPENED A WINDOW INTO AN INFINITE NUMBER OF ALTERNATE REALITIES..*
.. AND THE SPACE-DIMENSIONAL VORTEX SUCKED URK INTO OUR TIMELINE!
* IT HAPPENED IN "DAY OF THE COLD SUN" - PKNA #3
AND THAT'S HOW TROUBLE STARTED FOR YOUR CITY, BECAUSE WITH ME ARRIVED MY WORST ENEMY... THE CREATURE!


A HOBO SAW EVERYTHING...
.. BUT SADLY FOR HIM, HE WAS IN THE WRONG PLACE.. AT THE WRONG TIME.
HE WAS THE CREATURE'S FIRST VICTIM...
BUT HE COULD HELP ME, BECAUSE AMONG HIS THINGS, I FOUND HIS PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION.
.. AND THE MONSTER DISAPPEARED INTO DUCKBURG'S UNDERGROUND... I WAS STUNNED AND I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HELP THAT POOR MAN.
I GET IT! THAT WAS DEXTER BRUNDLE!
USING HIS I.D., I WAS ABLE TO GET MYSELF SORTED OUT... I FOUND A JOB WITH HIGHCLEAN AND A PLACE TO LIVE...

EVERY NIGHT MY HUNT CONTINUES. APART FROM MY SPEAR, I'VE CONSTRUCTED A WHOLE ARMORY, BUT IT'S ALL USELESS.
MAYBE IT'S HAD ITS *TETANUS SHOTS?*
IT HAD *DISAPPEARED!* AFTER THE SPACE-DIMENSIONAL SHIFT, IT WENT INTO SOME KIND OF HIBERNATION...
I WAS FOLLOWING THE TRACES IT LEFT, FINDING CLUES, TRACKING ITS SCENT, BUT I ALWAYS ARRIVED A MOMENT TOO LATE.
... UNTIL A FEW WEEKS AGO, WHEN IT STRUCK AGAIN.
AND THAT WAY IT MANAGED TO GET THE DROP ON *FIFTEEN PEOPLE AND A DOG...*
YOU WERE VERY LUCKY THIS NIGHT! THE CREATURE *NEVER* LETS GO OF A VICTIM...
WELL, I'M NOT EXACTLY MADE OF FLESH AND BONE! I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU SOMETIME...


BUT WHAT DOES IT DO WITH ITS PREY?
TIME, DUCK AVENGER!
THE CREATURE LITERALLY DEVOURS TIME!
TEMPORAL ENERGY?
IT DRAGS THEM INTO ITS NEST WHERE IT.. FEEDS OFF THEIR TEMPORAL ENERGY!
"MANY YOUNG AND STRONG WARRIORS FELL INTO THE DARK COILS OF THAT MONSTER..."
"... ONLY TO BE REDUCED TO WEAK, SAPLESS SHELLS BY THAT BEAST!"
"I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT THE DIMENSIONAL SHIFT HAS MADE IT STRONGER! NOW EVEN MY SPEAR CAN'T SLOW IT DOWN NOW."


BUT THAT BEAM FROM YOUR SHIELD SOMEHOW DID!
OF COURSE, AVENGER! TIME! THAT'S THE KEY! THAT MONSTER IS MADE OF TIME! IT FEEDS OFF TIME!
YOUR PARALYZER IS A DIRECT HIT TO THE CREATURE'S METABOLISM.
OH YEAH! I WONDER WHY? THE BRADIONIC PARALYZER JUST SUSPENDS YOUR SUBJECTIVE TIME...
IF WE COULD FUSE THE POWER OF MY SPEAR AND THE POWER OF YOUR BEAM INTO A SINGLE WEAPON, PERHAPS WE COULD STOP THE CREATURE.
WELL... WE COULD TRY IT!
YOU COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
DO YOU TRUST ME?

KRAKADOOM
IT'S BEEN A VERY BUSY NIGHT, ONE, AND IT'S NOT OVER YET...
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO IT?
SO?
THE TECHNOLOGY IS FASCINATING. IT'S SIMILAR TO OURS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, SO VERY DIFFERENT...
UHM... I THINK I CAN MAKE YOU SOMETHING THAT SHOULD PROVE EFFECTIVE.
HURRY, THEN, BECAUSE THAT BEAST WILL STRIKE AGAIN..
"AND THIS TIME WE'LL HAVE TO BE READY TO GREET HIM!"
IT'S NOT SLEEPING. I FEEL IT.
IT'S RESTLESS.. NERVOUS.. IT KNOWS THAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IT!

VROOOM
"IT'S WAITING!"
WATCH OUT! STOP!
SKREEEK
HEY! WHAT WAS THAT?
NOTHING, BOSS! I THINK WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME.
WHEN I FEEL LIKE HEARING YOUR OPINION, I'LL ASK FOR IT, CHUCK! SHUT UP AND DRIVE!
WE'RE NOT DONE PATROLLING YET! THE NIGHT IS STILL YOUNG.
LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE DOWN THAT ALLEY WAS TRYING TO BE FUNNY!
GOOD! LET'S TEACH HIM NOT TO MESS AROUND WITH THE ROCK 'N' ROLL KINGS!

I CAN'T SEE A THING BACK HERE, BOSS!
YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF THE DARK, ARE YA? LET'S GO!
SKREEEEE
WOOOOM
YAAAGH!
IT'S HERE! IT'S OUT IN THE OPEN! MY SENSES CAN'T BE WRONG!
!
DO YOU READ ME, AVENGER? WE'RE SET!
SAVE ME A SEAT, LYLA...
"... I'M ON MY WAY!"
HELP ME, BOYS! DON'T JUST STAND THERE! DO SOMETHING!
SURE THING! WE'RE GETTING OUTTA HERE!

THERE IT IS! LEAVE THIS TO ME, LYLA!
NOW IT'S TIME TO FIGHT!
AND WH- WHO'S THIS BEAST?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT I DON'T LIKE HIM! GET HIM!
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOU, BOYS!
CRUNK
URGH!
... YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANY-THING YET!
IF YOU LIKE PLAYING ROUGH, URK...

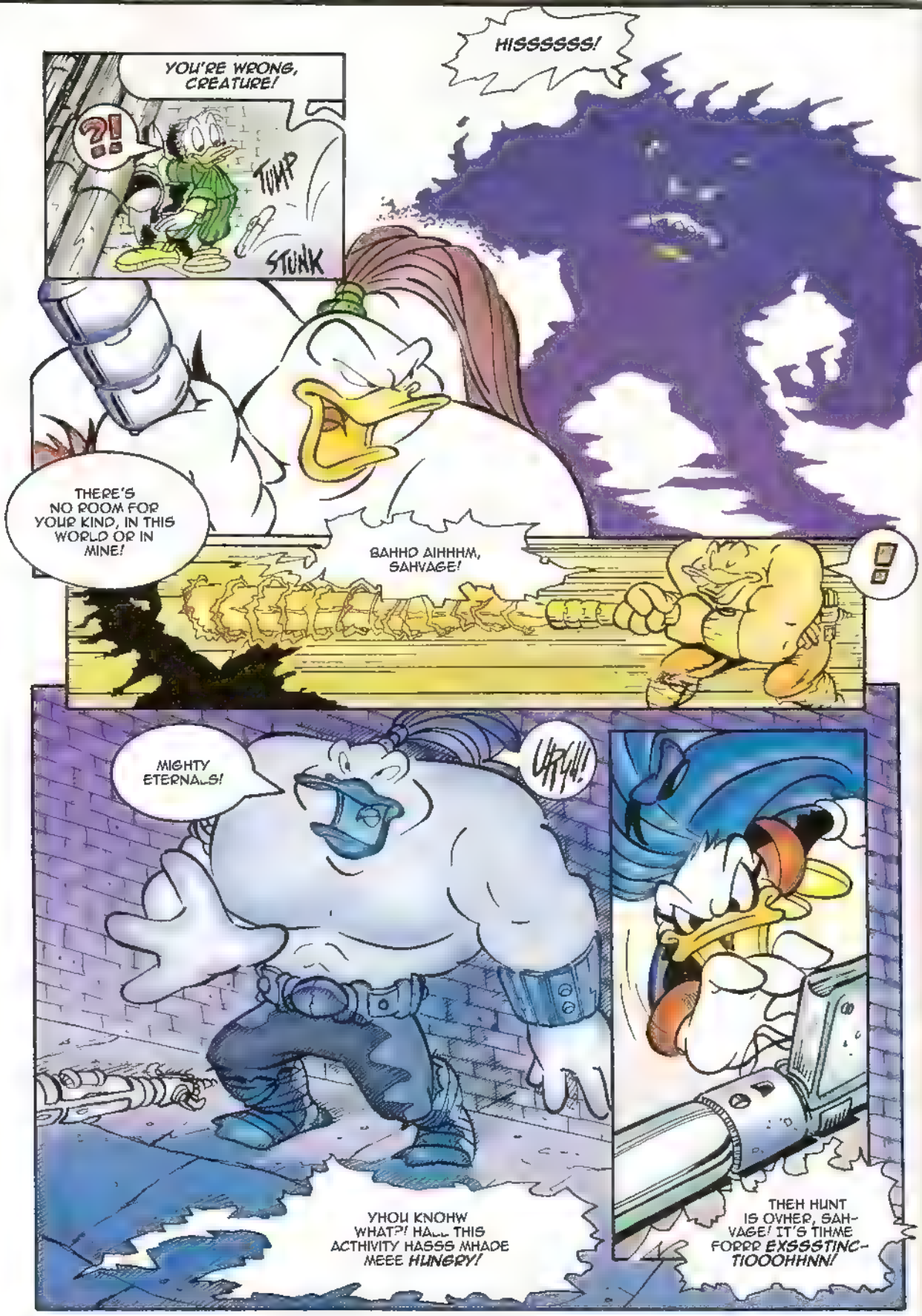
YUP, WITH A FEW MODIFICATIONS...
MY SPEAR!
ERBO-CHRONO CAPSULES! CHARGED WITH THE TEMPORAL NUCLEUS OF THE PARA-YZER AND THE POWER UNIT OF YOUR SPEAR!
THERE ARE ONLY TWO!
ZA-ZAK
WE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO MAKE MORE THAN THAT, SO TRY NOT TO MISS. WE WON'T GET A THIRD ATTEMPT!
IT'S ALL YOURS!
LET'S MOVE!
THE CREATURE'S TACHYON TRAIL IS VERY INTENSE
KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN, FOLKS! IT COULD BE ANYWHERE.
THE SEWERS OF DUCKBURG ARE LIKE ONE BIG MAZE!
IT'S LEADING US INTO ITS NEST! THE TRACES IT LEAVES BEHIND ARE AN INVITE TO ENTER ITS HIDEOUT! IT UNDERSTANDS THAT ONCE WE'RE GONE, DUCKBURG WILL BE ITS FOR THE TAKING!

THIS WAY! I CAN FEEL SOMETHING...
BY THE GREAT SPIRIT!
!
THE NEST!

HURRY, OPEN THE COCOONS! THIS IS WHERE THE CREATURE KEEPS ITS VICTIMS!
IT'S... IT'S HORRIBLE!
THE POLICE-MEN.. THE MAN FROM TONIGHT.. THEY'RE ALL HERE!
UHNNNN... D-DUCK AVENGER...
!
BILLY! BILLY WATSON!
H-HELP ME, AVENGER! WHAT HAPPENED?
EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALRIGHT, KID.. YOU'RE GOING HOME! IT'S ALL OVER!
AAAREN'T YHOU FFFOR-GETTING S-SOHME-WHOOOONE?

UHHHNNN...
THE ROCK 'N' ROLL KINGS' BOSS! SO THAT'S WHO JUST WENT MISSING.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM.
WAIT A SECOND! IF THAT'S THE BOSS..
... THEN WHO'S THIS?
COUGH... URGH... SPLUT... GET ME OUT OF HERE!
GET AWAY, LYLA!
GHUESSSS WHOOO?
HUH?
IT SPEAKS AND CHANGES SHAPE! THE CREATURE IS EVOLVING!
SKRZEEE
TOO BAD THAT'LL BE THE LAST THING IT DOES!

CAREFUL, BILLY! DON'T MOVE FROM THIS SPOT!
TRUST ME, I WON'T, DUCK AVENGER!
DON'T WORRY, URK! REINFORCEMENTS ARE ON THE WAY!
III PREEHFERR TO THHHIINNK OF YOUHHH AS A MIHHHO-NIGHHHT SNAHHHCK!
OUCH!
IIHH LHEARN QUICKYYYHHH BECAUSE I'M INTELHIGEHNT! MORE INTELHIGEHNT THAAN YHOU!
GHIVE IT HUP, SAHVAGE! YHOUR KHIND IHS DEHSTINHED TO PEHRISH.
IIIT IHHS MY KIHHND THAAAHT WHHIL... SHURVIHHH-VHEE!
SMACK!
SMACK!

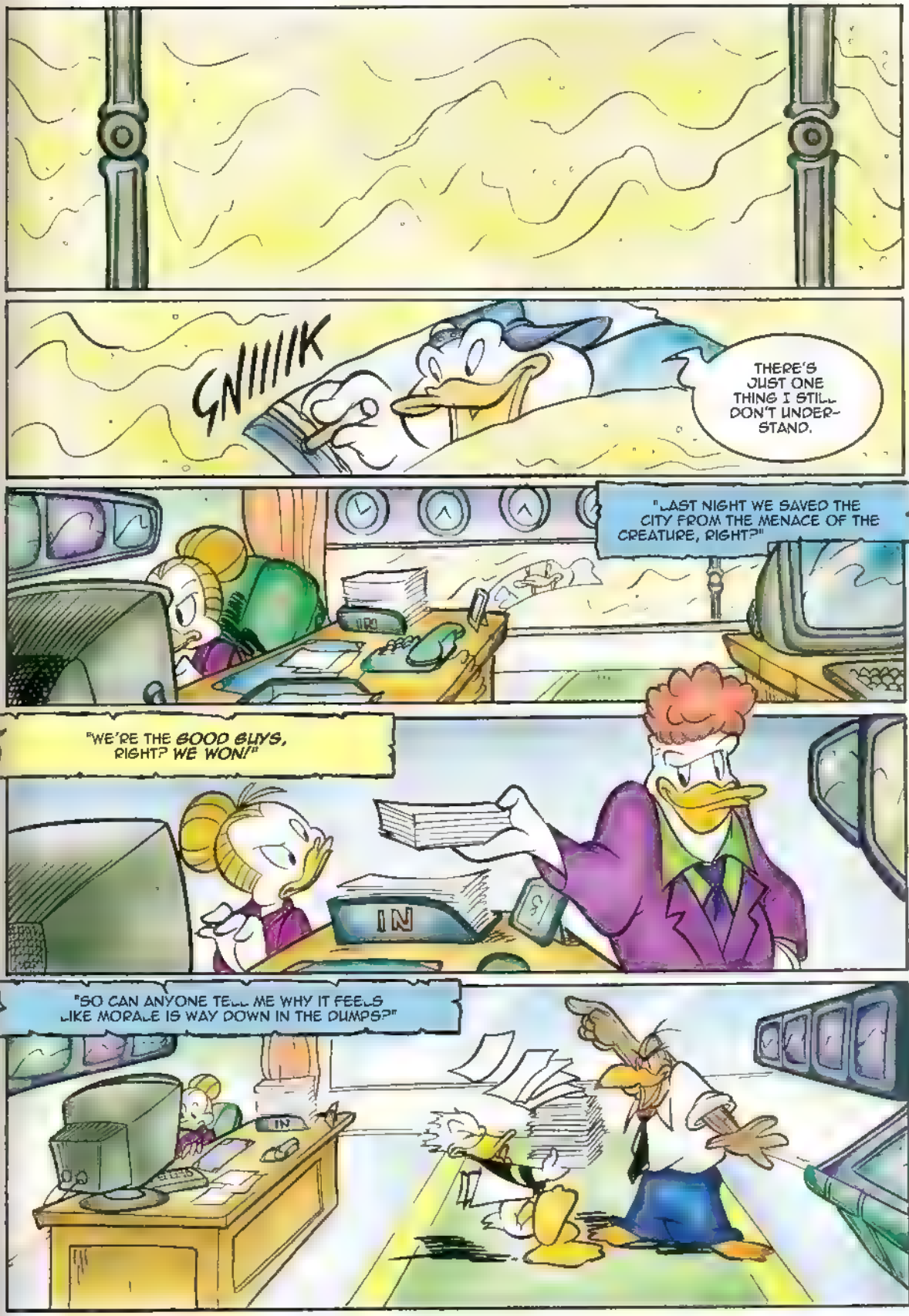

HISSSSSS!
YOU'RE WRONG, CREATURE!
?!
THUMP
STUNK
THERE'S NO ROOM FOR YOUR KIND, IN THIS WORLD OR IN MINE!
BAHHO AIHHHM, SAHVAGE!
!
MIGHTY ETERNALS!
URG!!
YHOU KNOHW WHAT?! HALL THIS ACTHIVITY HASSS MHADE MEEE HUNGRY!
THEH HUNT IS OVHER, SAH-VAGE! IT'S TIHME FORRR EXSSSTINC-TIOOOHHNN!

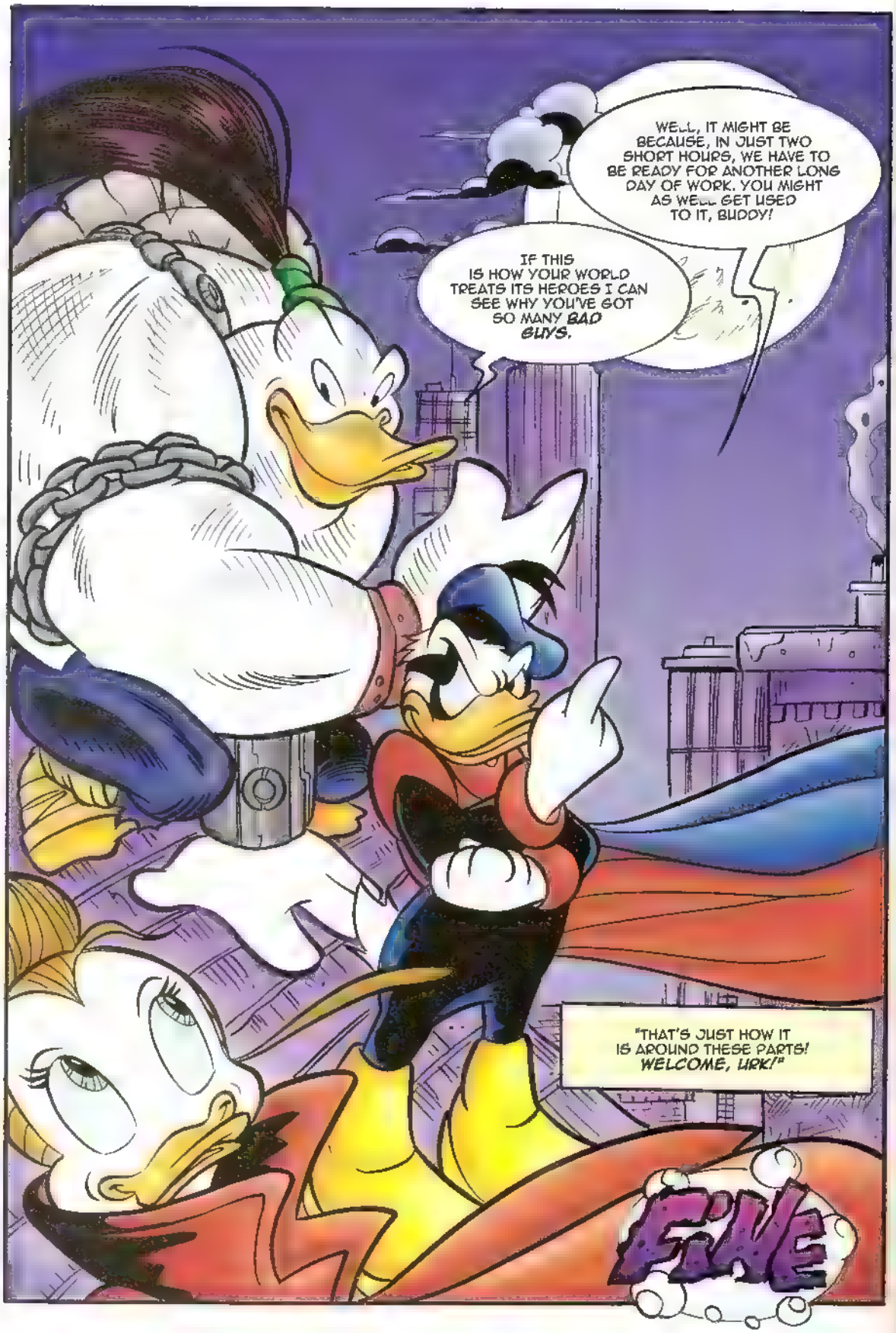
!
BILLY! IF YOU LIKE BASE-BALL, IT'S TIME TO GIVE ME YOUR BEST THROW! THE CAPSULE!
HERE'S A STRIKE FOR YOU, AVENGER!
SKREEEE
TA'CLACK
NOTHING PERSONAL, MY FRIEND!
KRAK-ZZZAP

"IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST, COMMANDER! THE BLOW MADE THE CREATURE COLLAPSE, AND TURN BACK TO ITS EMBRYIONIC STAGE..."
"... WHICH FREED ALL THE TIME ENERGY PARTICLES IT HAD TAKEN FROM ITS VICTIMS..."
"... AND SO THEY ALL RETURNED TO THEIR ORIGINAL BIOLOGICAL STATES..."

SO IN THE END, EVERYTHING TURNED OUT ALL RIGHT!
.. AND A 5Y CLASS DROID THAT DIDN'T FOLLOW ITS PROGRAMMED DUTIES!
PERHAPS IN YOUR SIMPLISTIC INTERPRETATION OF THINGS, DUCK AVENGER...
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
.. BUT IN REALITY WE FIND OURSELVES FACED WITH TWO UNRESOLVED SPACE-TIME ANOMALIES..
I CONTACTED THE TIME POLICE STATION AS SOON AS I COULD AND...
THIS IS GOING TO COST YOU A DEMERIT ON YOUR SERVICE RECORD, LYLA LAY.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE CREATURE?
WE'LL KEEP THIS ARTIFICIAL ENTITY IN A CHRONOSTATIC CELL.
AND WHAT ABOUT ME?
RIGHT... WHAT ABOUT YOU?
YOU DON'T BELONG TO THIS SPACE-DIMENSIONAL CONTINUUM.
... YOU'RE TRAPPED IN THIS DIMENSION!
I'M SORRY TO SAY IT BUT.. I DON'T THINK THE TIME POLICE CAN HELP YOU. IN OTHER WORDS..


SNIIIIK
THERE'S JUST ONE THING I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND.
"LAST NIGHT WE SAVED THE CITY FROM THE MENACE OF THE CREATURE, RIGHT?"
"WE'RE THE GOOD GUYS, RIGHT? WE WON!"
IN
"SO CAN ANYONE TELL ME WHY IT FEELS LIKE MORALE IS WAY DOWN IN THE DUMPS?"
IN


WELL, IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE, IN JUST TWO SHORT HOURS, WE HAVE TO BE READY FOR ANOTHER LONG DAY OF WORK. YOU MIGHT AS WELL GET USED TO IT, BUDDY!
IF THIS IS HOW YOUR WORLD TREATS ITS HEROES I CAN SEE WHY YOU'VE GOT SO MANY BAD GUYS.
"THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS AROUND THESE PARTS! WELCOME, URK!"
FINE

JOURNALISTS LIKE ME HAVE A LOT IN COMMON WITH DOGS. ONCE WE'VE CAUGHT ON TO SOMETHING, WE DON'T LET IT GO EASILY, WE CAN FOLLOW ANY TRAIL, AND EVERY NOW AND THEN WE'LL SHOW OUR TEETH.
WOOF!
"STILL, EVER SINCE I WAS A KID, I'VE BEEN HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THOSE MUTTS."
MOMMY, MOMMY! ANGUS BIT MOPSY!
TO THE VET, QUICKLY!
DOGS ALWAYS BRING TROUBLE ALONG WITH THEM! BUT I REMEMBER A TIME WHERE MY TROUBLE BROUGHT ALONG A DOG...
"I REMEMBER LOOKING UP AT A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT SKY, ALL COVERED IN STARS..."
"ALTHOUGH THE NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF THE GIVEN SITUATION DIDN'T ALLOW ME TO APPRECIATE IT FULLY."
OH, A FALLING STAR! DOES ANYBODY WANNA MAKE A WISH?
ANGUS, ANGUS... WHATEVER SHALL I DO WITH YOU?
ANGUS TALES
Walt Disney
SAVE MEEE! I DON'T WANT TO FAAALL!
THAT'S ENOUGH, KURT, PULL HIM UP!
SEE? IT WORKS!
GASP!
"WHEN SAMMY STONE ENTERED POLITICS, HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A SERIES OF MY ARTICLES, DETAILING EVERY CHILDHOOD MISDEMEANOUR HE'D EVER HAD."
SIMPLY PUT, IF YOU VALUE YOUR FUTURE, YOU'LL FORGET ABOUT MY PAST!
YOU GOT IT!
YOU GOT OFF EASY THIS TIME! BUT REMEMBER... YOU OWE ME A FAVOUR!
S-SURE!
"A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT."

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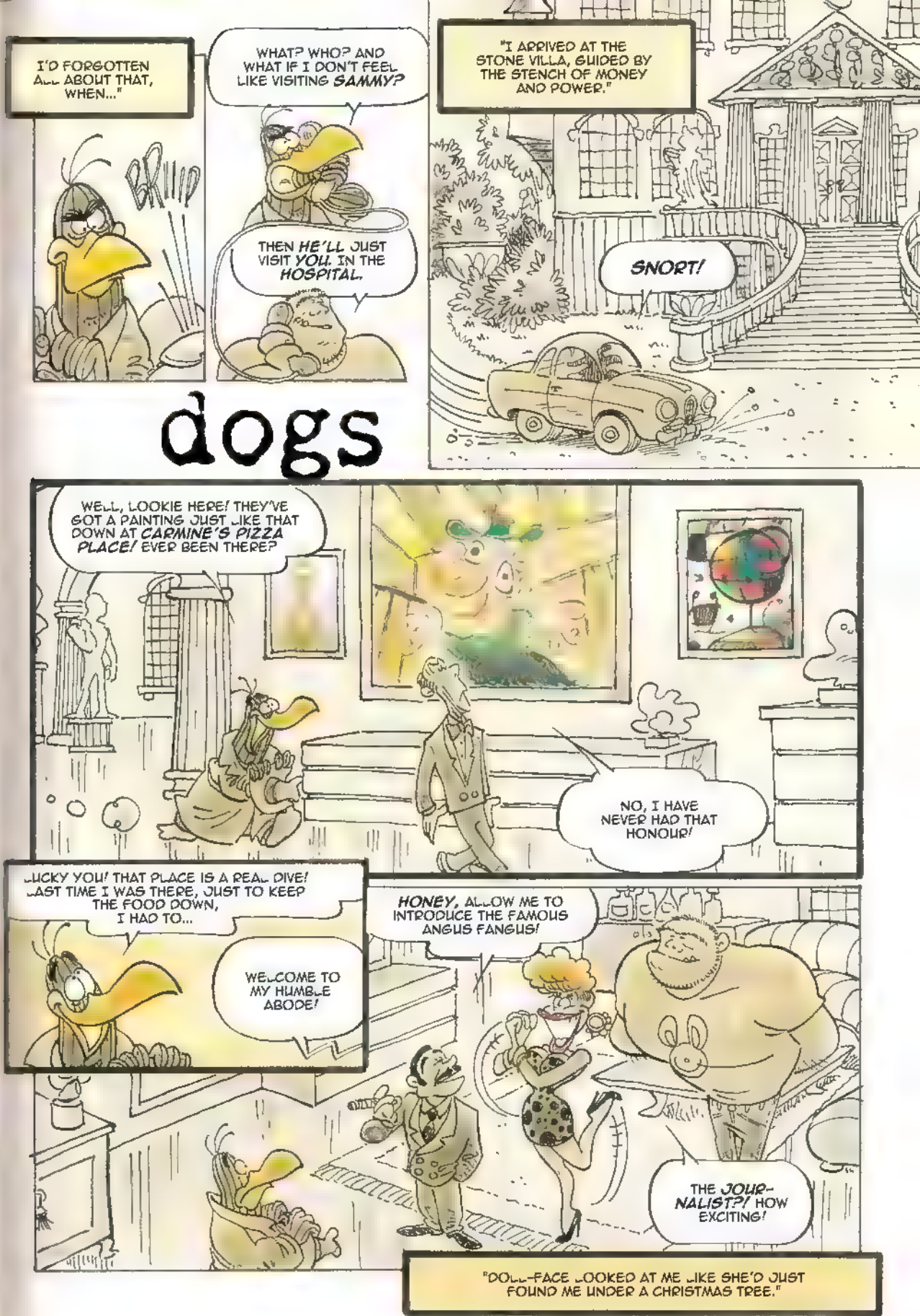
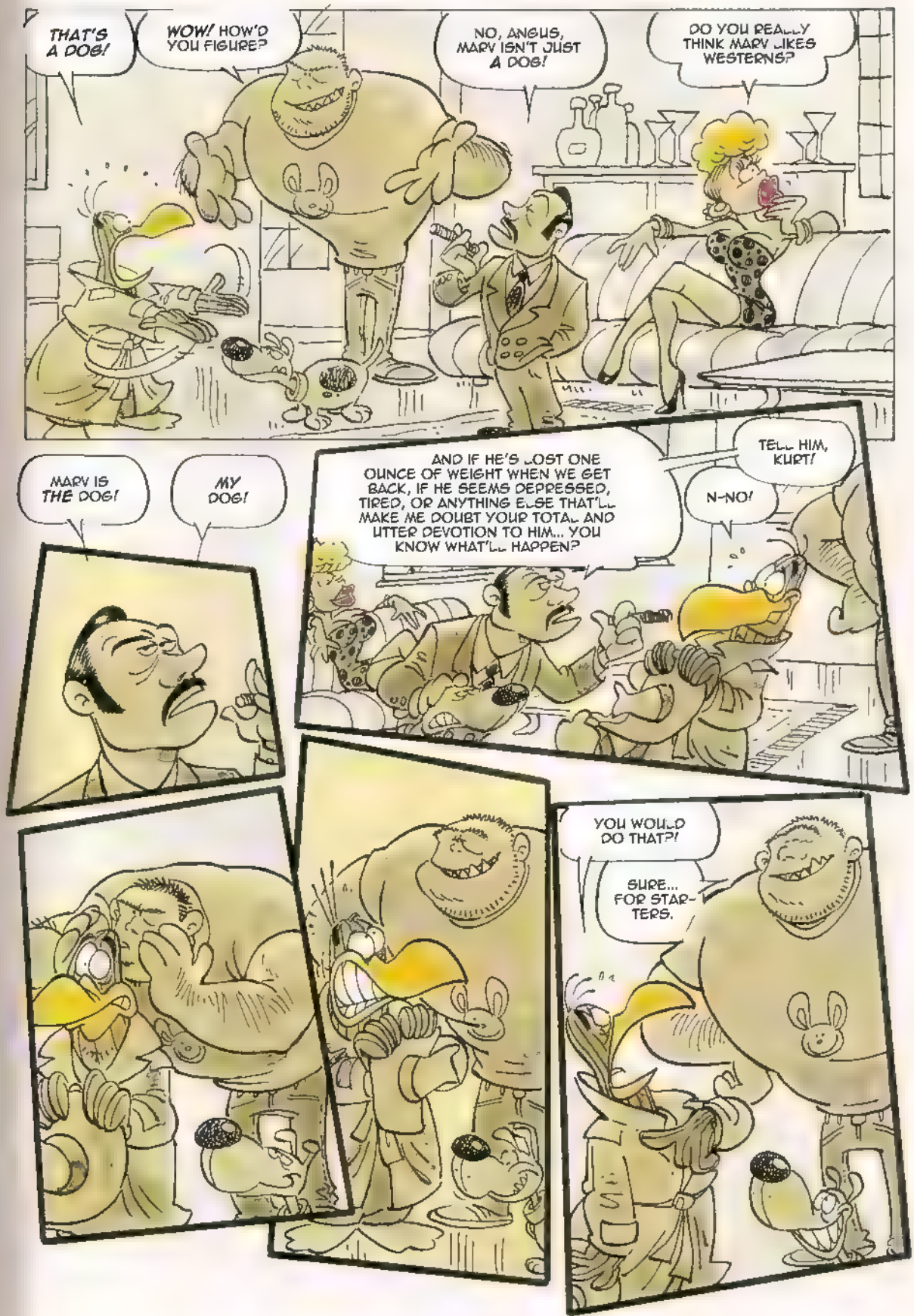
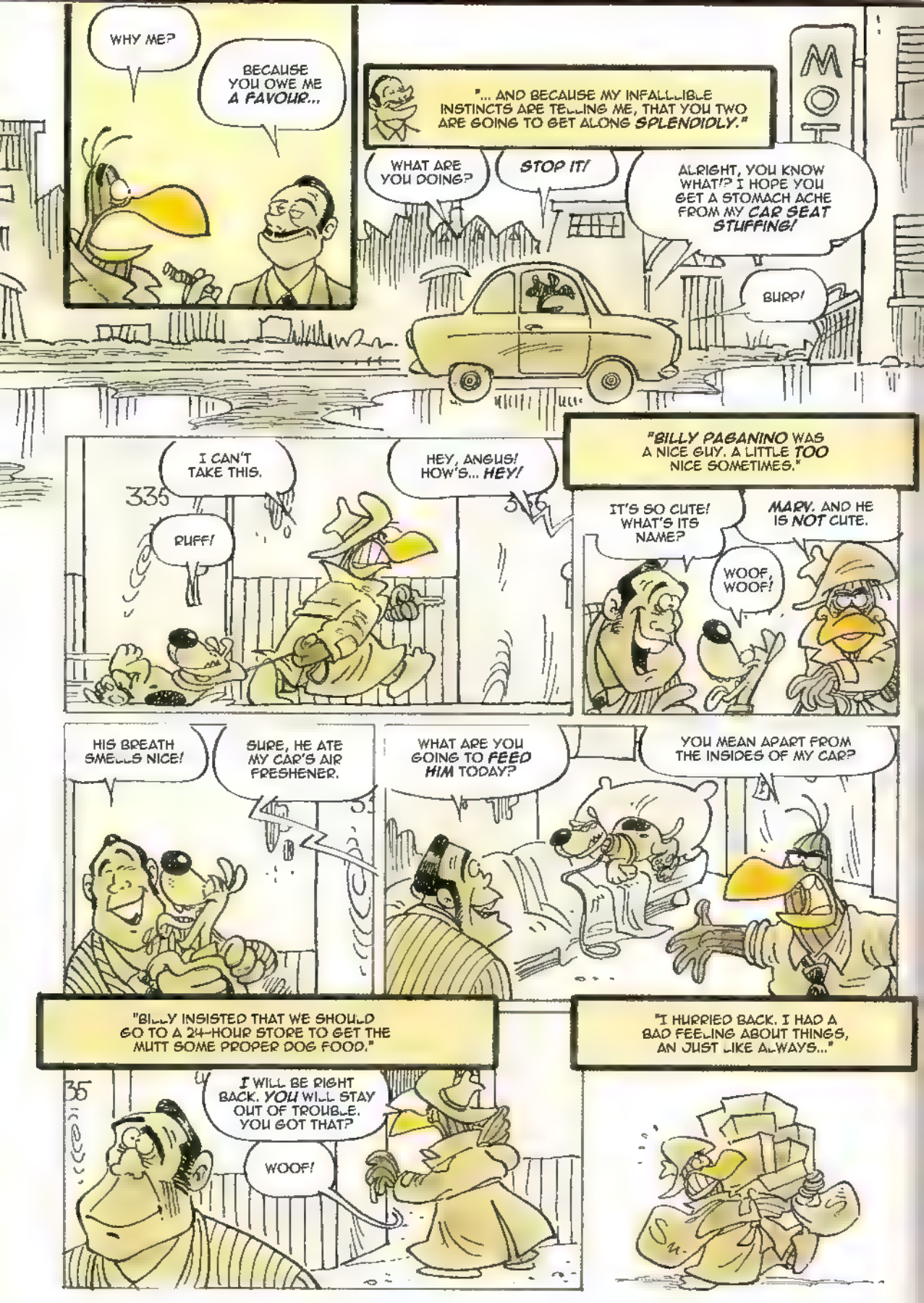
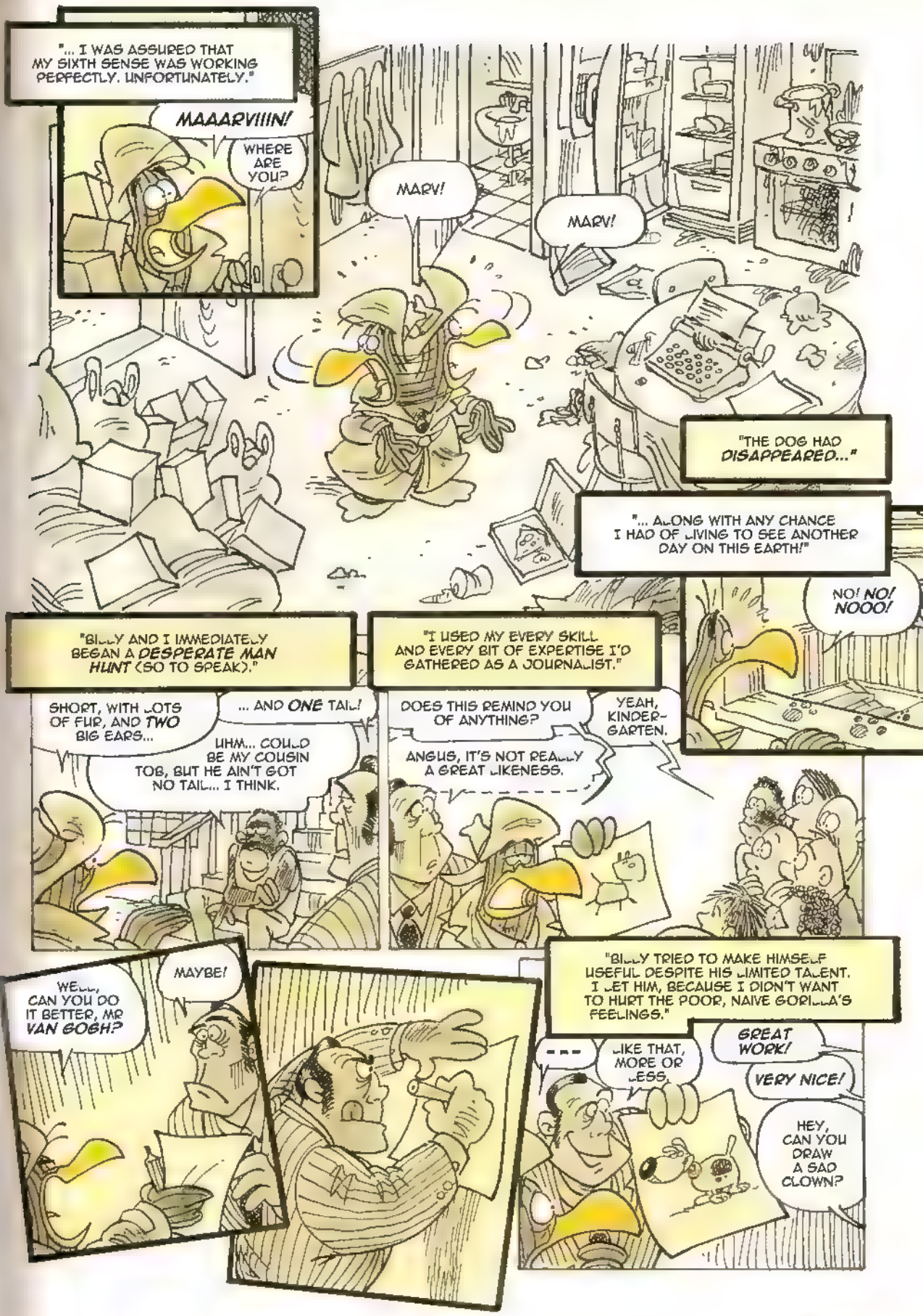

I'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT THAT, WHEN...
WHAT? WHO? AND WHAT IF I DON'T FEEL LIKE VISITING SAMMY?
THEN HE'LL JUST VISIT YOU. IN THE HOSPITAL.
"I ARRIVED AT THE STONE VILLA, GUIDED BY THE STENCH OF MONEY AND POWER."
SNORT!
dogs
WELL, LOOKIE HERE! THEY'VE GOT A PAINTING JUST LIKE THAT DOWN AT CARMINE'S PIZZA PLACE! EVER BEEN THERE?
NO, I HAVE NEVER HAD THAT HONOUR!
LUCKY YOU! THAT PLACE IS A REAL DIVE! LAST TIME I WAS THERE, JUST TO KEEP THE FOOD DOWN, I HAD TO...
WELCOME TO MY HUMBLE ABODE!
HONEY, ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE THE FAMOUS ANGUS FANGUS!
THE JOUR-NALIST?! HOW EXCITING!
"DOLL-FACE LOOKED AT ME LIKE SHE'D JUST FOUND ME UNDER A CHRISTMAS TREE."

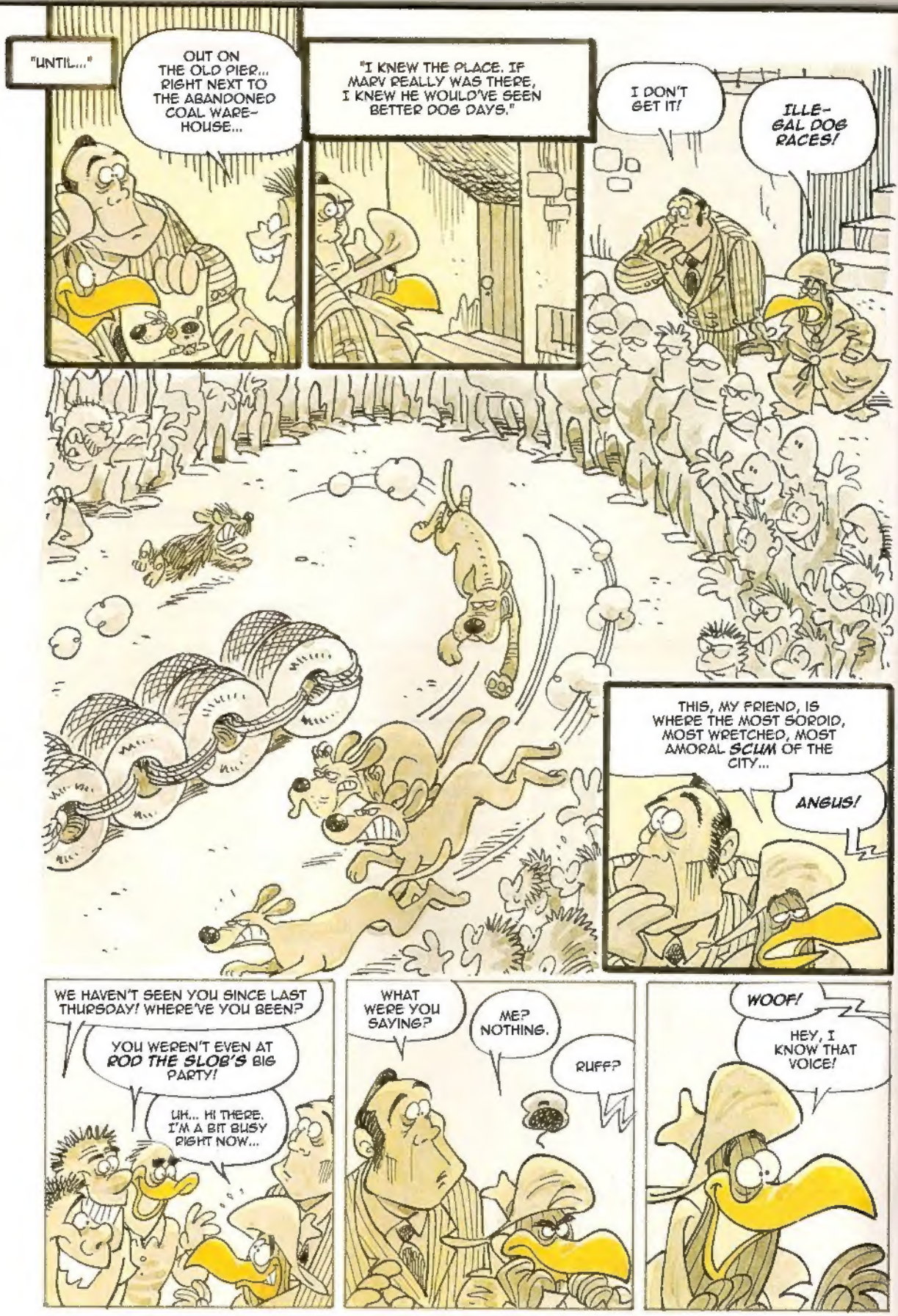
I READ A NEWSPAPER, ONCE! IT WAS ALL FULL OF NAMES AND NUMBERS AND DATES...
BUT I DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND THE ENDING!
A PLEASURE TO MEET SUCH A WELL-READ WOMAN! BYEH! BYEH!
BETTY IS AN ACTRESS, YOU KNOW?
I KNOW... I KNOW...
"THANKS TO THE INFLUENCE OF STONE, BETTY FLOPSON HAD GOTTEN A STRING OF "DAMSEL IN DISTRESS"-ROLES IN Z-LIST MOVIES. I'D SEEN HER IN ACTION ON THE SET OF 'DRACULA VERSUS THE HAMSTERS...'"
BEGONE, YOU CURSED ROTUNDA!
GROAG!
RO-DENT! RO-DEEENT!
ONE MORE TIME!
BETTY AND I ARE LEAVING TOWN FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'RE LEAVING LITTLE MARV BEHIND ON HIS OWN...
MARV?
SO I THOUGHT YOU COULD TAKE CARE OF HIM! YOU KNOW, KEEP AN EYE ON HIM, KEEP HIM BUSY, GO OUT FOR A WALK WITH HIM, AND SO ON...
A-HAH! NOW I GET IT!
I'LL CALL FOR HIM! MARVIE-SNOOKUMS! YOO-HOOOH!
CLAP
"I DIDN'T GET IT AT ALL!"
WE CAN WATCH A COUPLE OF OLD WESTERNS... PLAY A BIT OF BASEBALL IN THE PARK...
READ COMICS... I CAN SHOW HIM MY OLD ACTION FIGURES... WE CAN PLAY CARD GAMES...
THEN I CAN TEACH HIM TO WRITE LIKE ME, AND I'LL... HUH?
HEH, HEH! GOOD LUCK WITH THAT!
RUFF!

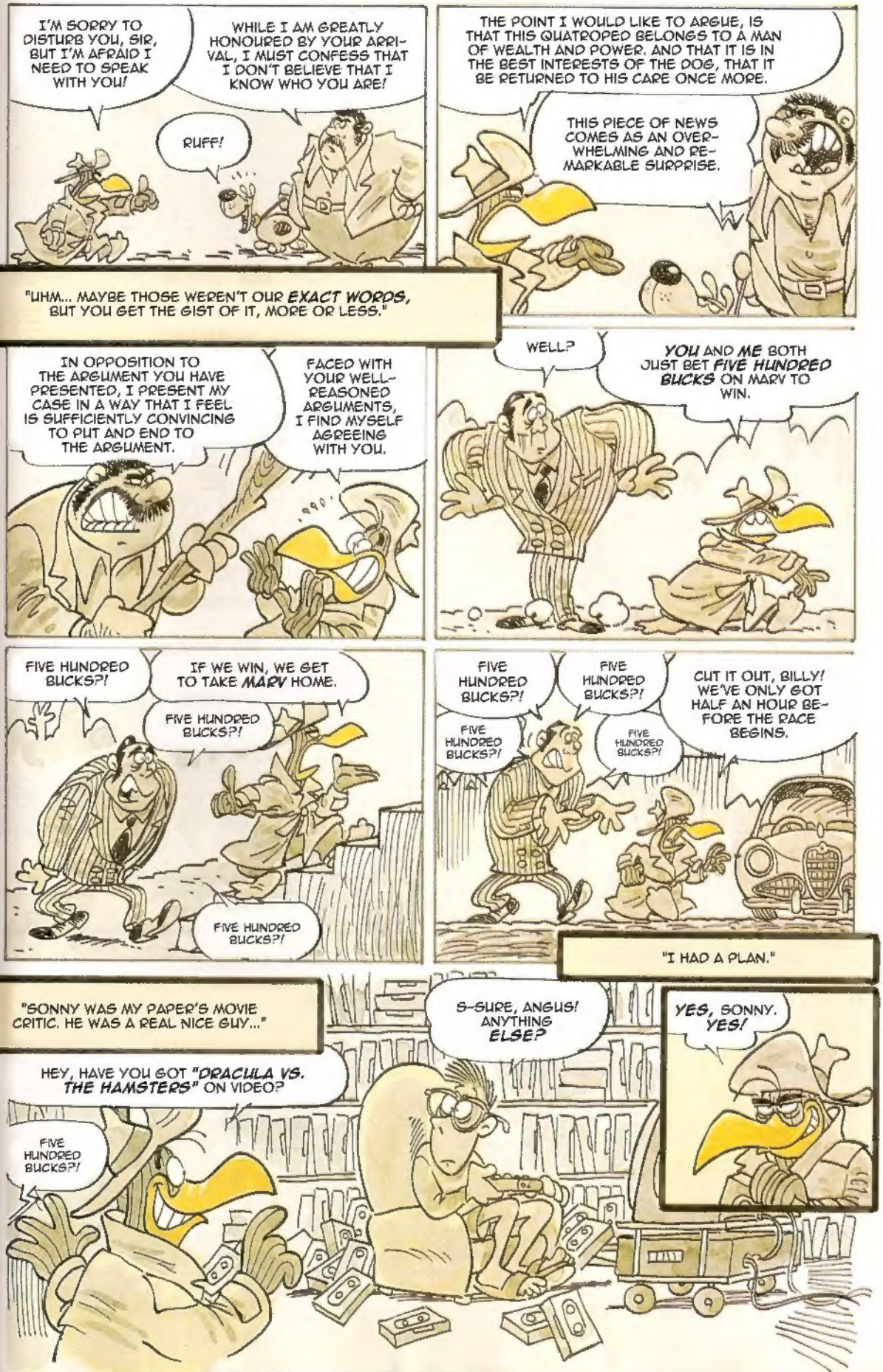

THAT'S A DOG!
WOW! HOW'D YOU FIGURE?
NO, ANGUS, MARV ISN'T JUST A DOG!
DO YOU REALLY THINK MARV LIKES WESTERNS?
MARV IS THE DOG!
MY DOG!
AND IF HE'S LOST ONE OUNCE OF WEIGHT WHEN WE GET BACK, IF HE SEEMS DEPRESSED, TIRED, OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT'LL MAKE ME DOUBT YOUR TOTAL AND UTTER DEVOTION TO HIM... YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN?
TELL HIM, KURT!
N-NO!
YOU WOULD DO THAT?!
SURE... FOR STARTERS.


WHY ME?
BECAUSE YOU OWE ME A FAVOUR...
"... AND BECAUSE MY INFALLIBLE INSTINCTS ARE TELLING ME, THAT YOU TWO ARE GOING TO GET ALONG SPLENDIDLY."
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
STOP IT!
ALRIGHT, YOU KNOW WHAT!? I HOPE YOU GET A STOMACH ACHE FROM MY CAR SEAT STUFFING!
BURP!
MOT
I CAN'T TAKE THIS.
HEY, ANGUS! HOW'S... HEY!
335
RUFF!
"BILLY PAGANINO WAS A NICE GUY. A LITTLE TOO NICE SOMETIMES."
IT'S SO CUTE! WHAT'S ITS NAME?
MARV. AND HE IS NOT CUTE.
WOOF, WOOF!
HIS BREATH SMELLS NICE!
SURE, HE ATE MY CAR'S AIR FRESHENER.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO FEED HIM TODAY?
YOU MEAN APART FROM THE INSIDES OF MY CAR?
"BILLY INSISTED THAT WE SHOULD GO TO A 24-HOUR STORE TO GET THE MUTT SOME PROPER DOG FOOD."
"I HURRIED BACK. I HAD A BAD FEELING ABOUT THINGS, AN JUST LIKE ALWAYS..."
I WILL BE RIGHT BACK. YOU WILL STAY OUT OF TROUBLE. YOU GOT THAT?
WOOF!


"... I WAS ASSURED THAT MY SIXTH SENSE WAS WORKING PERFECTLY. UNFORTUNATELY."
MAAARVIIIN!
WHERE ARE YOU?
MARV!
MARV!
"THE DOG HAD DISAPPEARED..."
"... ALONG WITH ANY CHANCE I HAD OF LIVING TO SEE ANOTHER DAY ON THIS EARTH!"
NO! NO! NOOO!
"BILLY AND I IMMEDIATELY BEGAN A DESPERATE MAN HUNT (SO TO SPEAK)."
"I USED MY EVERY SKILL AND EVERY BIT OF EXPERTISE I'D GATHERED AS A JOURNALIST."
SHORT, WITH LOTS OF FUR, AND TWO BIG EARS...
... AND ONE TAIL!
UHM... COULD BE MY COUSIN TOB, BUT HE AIN'T GOT NO TAIL... I THINK.
DOES THIS REMIND YOU OF ANYTHING?
YEAH, KINDER-GARTEN.
ANGUS, IT'S NOT REALLY A GREAT LIKENESS.
"BILLY TRIED TO MAKE HIMSELF USEFUL DESPITE HIS LIMITED TALENT. I LET HIM, BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO HURT THE POOR, NAIVE GORILLA'S FEELINGS."
WELL, CAN YOU DO IT BETTER, MR VAN GOGH?
MAYBE!

LIKE THAT, MORE OR LESS.
GREAT WORK!
VERY NICE!
HEY, CAN YOU DRAW A SAD CLOWN?


"UNTIL..."
OUT ON THE OLD PIER... RIGHT NEXT TO THE ABANDONED COAL WARE-HOUSE...
"I KNEW THE PLACE. IF MARV REALLY WAS THERE, I KNEW HE WOULD'VE SEEN BETTER DOG DAYS."
I DON'T GET IT!
ILLE-GAL DOG RACES!
THIS, MY FRIEND, IS WHERE THE MOST SORDID, MOST WRETCHED, MOST AMORAL SCUM OF THE CITY...
ANGUS!
WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE LAST THURSDAY! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?
YOU WEREN'T EVEN AT ROD THE SLOB'S BIG PARTY!
UH... HI THERE. I'M A BIT BUSY RIGHT NOW...
WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?
ME? NOTHING.
RUFF?
WOOF!
HEY, I KNOW THAT VOICE!


I'M SORRY TO DISTURB YOU, SIR, BUT I'M AFRAID I NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOU!
WHILE I AM GREATLY HONOURED BY YOUR ARRIVAL, I MUST CONFESS THAT I DON'T BELIEVE THAT I KNOW WHO YOU ARE!
RUFF!
THE POINT I WOULD LIKE TO ARGUE, IS THAT THIS QUATROPED BELONGS TO A MAN OF WEALTH AND POWER. AND THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE DOG, THAT IT BE RETURNED TO HIS CARE ONCE MORE.
THIS PIECE OF NEWS COMES AS AN OVERWHELMING AND REMARKABLE SURPRISE.
"UHM... MAYBE THOSE WEREN'T OUR EXACT WORDS, BUT YOU GET THE GIST OF IT, MORE OR LESS."
IN OPPOSITION TO THE ARGUMENT YOU HAVE PRESENTED, I PRESENT MY CASE IN A WAY THAT I FEEL IS SUFFICIENTLY CONVINCING TO PUT AND END TO THE ARGUMENT.
FACED WITH YOUR WELL-REASONED ARGUMENTS, I FIND MYSELF AGREEING WITH YOU.
WELL?
YOU AND ME BOTH JUST BET FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS ON MARV TO WIN.
FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS?!
IF WE WIN, WE GET TO TAKE MARV HOME.
FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS?!
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CUT IT OUT, BILLY! WE'VE ONLY GOT HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THE RACE BEGINS.
"I HAD A PLAN."
"SONNY WAS MY PAPER'S MOVIE CRITIC. HE WAS A REAL NICE GUY..."
HEY, HAVE YOU GOT "DRACULA VS. THE HAMSTERS" ON VIDEO?
S-SURE, ANGUS! ANYTHING ELSE?
YES, SONNY. YES!
FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS?!

"WE PLACED OURSELVES RIGHT BEHIND THE FINISH LINE."
THEY'RE OFF!
YEAH, YEAH, I'M COMING!
GOOD SPEED ON MARV. HE'S IN THE LEAD!
THAT'S GREAT.
OH, NO! HE'S LOSING TIME! HE STOPPED TO EAT AN OLD TIRE!
RUNNING'LL GIVE YOU AN APPETITE.
HE'S WAY BEHIND! HE'S NOT GONNA MAKE IT!
A-AH! AND NOW...
CLIC
MAXIMUM VOLUME!
HEEELP! HURRYYY! HERE I AM! AAAARGH!
ZAPP
GYEH! GYEH! HIS MASTER'S VOICE... OR RATHER, HIS MISTRESS'S.
PROFESSOR, WHY ARE THEY SO LARGE?
RUFF! RUFF! RUFF!
SLAP SLAP

"FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, ME AND MARV WERE PRACTICALLY INSEPERABLE. THE MUTT WAS ACTUALLY PRETTY CUTE."
THERE'S STILL A BIT OF SOFA STUFFING LEFT. DO YOU WANT ME TO PUT IT IN THE FRIDGE, SO YOU CAN HAVE SOME TOMORROW?
WOOF!
"THEN THE DAY CAME WHERE WE HAD TO SAY GOODBYE..."
"... AND I DISCOVERED THAT THE DOG HAD BECOME VERY ATTACHED TO ME."
WAAAAAH!
"A BIT TOO ATTACHED."
"IT'S A DOG'S LIFE."
HEEELP! IT WASN'T MY FAUUULT!
FINE